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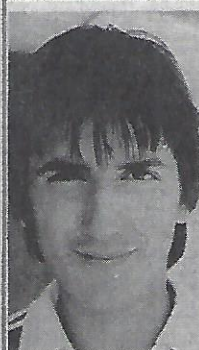
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Oscar Crino

\$1000 MAKES CRINO A HOT PROPERTY

Oscar Crino was aff-
ting through offers from
throughout Australia as
we went to Press, after
his transfer fee was set
at only \$1000 by the
Victorian Soccer Federation
Tribunal.

Crino, 19, appealed at
the VSF on the grounds

that his contract with
Juventus stipulated a
maximum fee of \$1000.

He said Juventus had
been asking as much as
\$25,000 for him.

Before he lodged his
appeal, he had offers
from St. George, Marconi,
Sydney city Hakoah

and Makedonia, he said.

More recently, Hong
Kong side Tung Sing has
shown interest in him.

He scored two goals in
four guest games with
Tung Sing during the off-
season.

Crino, the Argentinian-
born midfielder or

By LAURIE SCHWAB

sweeper, gained national
acclaim for his dashing
play for Australia during
the World Youth
championship last year.

Although Crino has the
opportunity to try his
luck overseas, he would
prefer to continue play-
ing here.

"The World Youth
Championship was a big
thrill not only for me, but
for all of us. We all
worked towards that aim
since we were 15 or so.

"I was happy with my
form during the
championships, although
I prefer playing in mid-
field. When we beat Ar-
gentina 2-1, I didn't have
much chance to go for-
ward, except towards the
end, when we real-

ised that the Argenti-
nians could not get past
Steve Blair and Rob
Wheatley. That's when I
started going forward.

"Against Cameroon I
had many more chances
to attack, so I reckon
that probably was my
best game."

When the youth team
replaced the senior
national team for the re-
maining World Cup qual-
ifying games, Crino
played against Indonesia
and Taiwan in difficult
conditions overseas.

Crino played State
League soccer with Ju-
ventus before joining
Jim Shoulder's Institute
of Sport team in Can-
berra for the 1981
season.

Man. City tour in doubt

Manchester City's visit to
Australia is likely to be called
off.

Manchester cannot send its
full team because some
players are required for World
Cup duty and others want to go
to Spain to watch the World
Cup.

Manchester City was to
have played against Victoria
in Melbourne on 3 June, on its
way to Auckland for matches
against New Zealand.

But New Zealand already
has cancelled the visit and it
trying to replace it with one by
the League of Ireland.

VSF chairman Michael
Weinstein said last week he
would try to replace those
games with extra matches in
Australia, but that too is now
unlikely.

Luton Town and Chelsea are
standing by to replace Man-
chester City, but Weinstein is
not too keen on either of them.

The VSF was expected to
make a final decision as we
went to Press.

RICH DEAL FOR 'ROOS

The greatest ever sponsorship for
the Australian senior and youth
soccer teams will be announced in
Sydney during the last week in
March.

Australian Soccer Federation secretary Brian le Fevre
said: "Patrick Nally is putting the final touches to the
package."

He arrives in Sydney from London on March 23. No
further details of the sponsorship can be revealed until
then.

Nally, the international sport and television promoter,
personally has been charged with making the announce-
ment.

The deal, completed with Australian Soccer Federa-
tion president Sir Arthur George, covers the 1983 World
Youth Championship.

Mr le Fevre confirmed that recent tour plans are un-

changed, so there will be only limited activity for the
National team this year.

"If Manchester City comes there will be an excellent
chance to assemble the squad, but the tour is doubtful.
This year has been mainly left to the Philips Soccer
League to further consolidate its standing," he said.

"But the ASF ends up in a no win situation. We bring
teams and are accused of sabotaging the PSL.

"If we do not bring them then claims are made that we
are not doing our duty."

National coach Les Scheinflug has the tough job of
maturing his new youth squad as only three of the players
are currently playing PSL first team football as against
11 in 1981.

The three are midfielders Tom McCulloch (Marconi)
and Jim Patikas (Sydney City) and striker Bruno
Cozzella (Footscray).

Fabio Incantalupo is with Juventus in the Victorian
State League.

However, the current group is still under 19, whereas
the 1981 youth players were a year older.

The year of Giampaolo?



APIA's livewire striker Sebastian Giampaolo (right) is airborne as he shoots past former
Newcastle keeper Jim Preston.

The year 1982
could make or break
Sebastian Giampaolo.

After promising to do so
much for the past two seasons
Giampaolo failed to fulfil that
promise.

If that trend continues this
year it could be curtains for
his career in the Philips
League or as a potential
national team player.

To date Giampaolo's career
has followed a pattern similar
to that of Duncan Cummings
of South Melbourne Hellas.

Cummings, like Giampaolo
is full of speed, dynamic runs
with the ball and spectacular,
but erratic finishing ability.
What Cummings has failed

to achieve has been constant
application of his gifts.

Like Giampaolo he also has
been handicapped by injury.

Here again there is a sim-
ilarity with the two players,
because their style of running
with the ball leaves them sus-
ceptible to injury, especially in
games controlled by weak ref-
erees who are taken advantage
of by unscrupulous defenders.



Mike Johnson

The avoidance of injury is a
skill in itself.

Poor players seem to get in-
jured so much more than good
players.

South Melbourne's Alun
Evans is a classical example
of a gifted player able to avoid
injury despite constant close
marking from big defenders.

He is able to do this because
of his general awareness of

what is happening around him
— a direct result of his wide-
ranging vision.

Although I have watched
Giampaolo play several times,
in recent years he seldom
played a full game.

Usually he was replaced be-
cause of injury or because he
was not able to satisfy his
coach, or he came on as a re-
placement.

There obviously is a moral
in that situation.

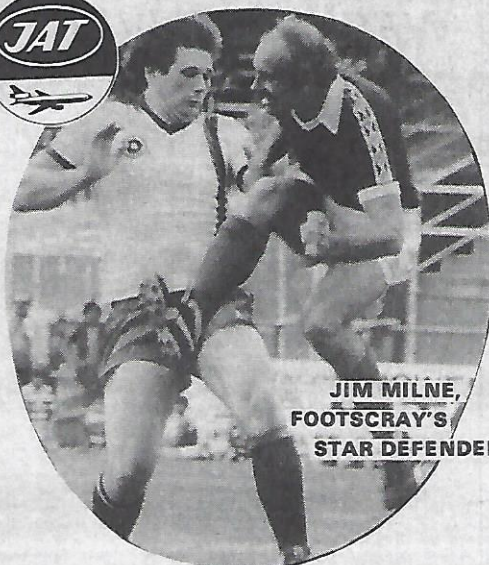
My first observation of him
was with Walter Monaro when
he and Walter Valeri were a
devastating striking force at
NSW State league level.

In that division I never saw
him replaced.

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FOOTSCRAY JUST V PRESTON MAKEDONIA



JIM MILNE,
FOOTSCRAY'S
STAR DEFENDER

SCHINTLER RESERVE

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SUNDAY MARCH 14 3PM.

Our witch doctors can't conjure up entertainment

Soccer's witch doctors are at it again, looking for magic cures and espousing the true dogma according to a number of individual tastes.

The latest example is last week's editorial in another soccer publication which slams us over the hoary old red herring of (shiver, shudder and shake, dare I say it?) foreign names.

According to its scribe the "crowds are staying away from the PSL in large numbers because they are confused" about the names of teams. If it were only that simple all our problems would be solved. The article points out that Sir Arthur George, strangely silent lately, was the prime mover in the elimination of

clubs' traditional names, and look at the success it has brought the PSL.

Now then, no-one can — or even tries — to deny that the PSL has major problems to overcome.

Isn't it time then, to look for real solutions rather than half-baked cosmetic jobs which have proven to be a failure?

Drab names and fancy logos have done nothing but alienate traditional support and hold the code up to ridicule among those it seeks to attract as new supporters.

If "Soccer Action" still uses

IN FOCUS

With Peter Scott



the traditional names of PSL clubs then it is providing a welcome service to the people who really count; those supporters who stuck with the sport through the good years and the bad.

They are the ones we serve, they are the people who love this game so much that they won't even allow the amateur

idiotry of its administration to turn them off.

Now then, if we are looking for real reasons about the lack of success how about checking out the generally poor standard of the game?

What about investigating the lamentable lack of professional know-how when it

comes to public relations and promotion?

Who worries about the Alice in Wonderland administration, which looks for fanciful cures from inappropriate overseas markets while literally throwing away hundreds of thousands of dollars on half-baked ideas?

Why is such an administration allowed to remain in power when it hasn't come up with a single successful original idea in living memory?

Back in 1959, if my memory serves me right, a match at Sydney's Mona Park between Auburn and Pegasus, drew a crowd of 9000.

In 1960, in an above century halftime on a January afternoon, a trial match — that's

right, a trial match — between APIA and Hakoah at Lambert Park attracted some 5000 paying customers.

In 1963 the gates of the Sports Ground had to be closed long before the kick-off when 32,000 people crammed in for the APIA v South Coast United Grand Final.

On a memorable summer night an enthralled crowd saw no less than 18 European First Division stars play in an Ampol Cup double header.

I can even remember a NSW v Tasmania match attracting some 30000 bums onto the hard Sports Ground seats.

Why do I list this far from complete record of memorable occasions?

Because everything that is supposedly holding back soc-

cer, according to the oracles who have got us to where we are now and have been in charge for a decade, was an ingredient in the previous paragraphs.

Summer soccer, "ethnic" names (as well as good old district ones!), imports galore (but classy ones), and other horrors.

Funny though, how people, at least those of us old enough to remember, still hark back to those days.

What the soccer oracles of the eighties are forgetting, or prefer not to remember, is the fact that the common denominator in those halcyon days was ENTERTAINMENT.

Without it soccer has slumped into a state which, if not quite dead, is very close to a coma.

MONEY ALONE WILL NOT BOOST SOCCER

Andrew Dettre



I guess I ought to feel flattered that Sam Papasavas reacted to my criticism of the proposed ceiling on transfer fees. ("Soccer Action" Feb. 17, then Feb. 24). Sam is a jurist, a lucid man and certainly one of the few with bright ideas and the necessary over-drive.

However, in his reply he displayed a degree of charming innocence and, in the process, evaded the real issue.

I would like to challenge him now openly to tell me in which country and when did a trans-

fer ceiling ever work out. Just name one country and I'll shut up.

He also appeared to champion the cause of players who "might be put out of the game" by fees like \$20,000 or so.

Again: I would like to be

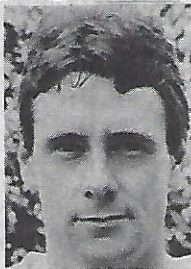
told the names of players who were actually forced to retire because of such excessive demands.

What happens is that either the fee is gradually reduced to meet the highest bid — or a lunatic club comes along and pays the sum demanded.

Surely Sam hasn't forgotten how they signed John Stevenson and, more recently, Steve Wooddin?

Wooddin was ready to sign for an incredibly modest sum with Blacktown, until Sydney City stepped into the picture with a hefty bid. Then came South Melbourne which not only upped the ante but also, I understand, sent some officials posthaste to New Zealand to sign the player.

Had there been a ceiling on the transfer fee — and also on the inducements to the player — Wooddin would have signed for Blacktown or stayed home in New Zealand but he certainly wouldn't be with South Melbourne which outbid its rivals.



Steve Wooddin

So play it again, Sam.

But there is another side to this argument, too, which is being overlooked.

The proposed transfer ceiling is supposed to protect the buying club and, perhaps to a lesser extent, the player.

And what about the selling club? The world is full of struggling small clubs which exist purely by producing talent and selling it to the richer and greedier.

In England Burnley was the most famous example of this for years. In Australian soccer Canterbury of NSW was one such producer in the very early 1960s.

These clubs are resigned to their fate of losing their best players to the glamor outfits but feel that at least they should be compensated and enabled to continue to produce more talent.

Heaven only knows our big clubs spend little enough real effort to develop their own talent. And if they want the best — they should pay for it.

This way at least the small fry also survive, not just the big fish.

If the small clubs wither away, soccer's hinterland dies. And then where will the South Melbournes of this world find their talent?

Please don't get me wrong: I don't hate money. True, I cherish it perhaps a shade less than most but I also find it useful in the survival battle.

Having said that to clear myself of possible charges of hypocrisy, I would like to ask the ASF and PSL moguls whether they sincerely believe that their incessant hunt for benefactors is worth the effort.

The way soccer chases sponsors reminds me of the California gold rush or the search for diamonds in the Kimberleys.

At regular intervals we hear

rumors, then announcements about a new sponsor or consortium which has been lured into soccer's orbit.

Everybody is in ecstasy; cocktail parties are thrown, halls are festooned with slogans, press kits are handed out and, in the prevailing atmosphere of bonhomie, we are led to believe that the game's salvation is at hand.

Then — nothing. The money is frittered away, usually on sizzling glamorous projects, the coffers are emptied — and the search continues for new suckers. Thank God, the world is full of them.

We may never know what the ASF spent on the ill-fated and feeble 1981 World Cup "bid"; we have never been told to this day why it was necessary to send Gutendorf to Saudi Arabia on a "spying mission"; how much that trip cost; and so on.

Fortunately, the sponsors don't ask such embarrassing questions: they accept even inane explanations with grace.

My argument is that sponsorship money alone — or any kind of money, for that matter — will not change the Third Class status of Australian soccer.

If it were as simple as all that, by now the Americans would have won the 1974 and 1978 World Cups and Dallas Tornado would have beaten Liverpool, Bayern and Flamengo with monotonous regularity.

Money in sport is essential — if it's wisely spent. But is that the case with us?

Do we have a three or five-year plan for the national team, for a drastic revision of the primitive and scholastically laughable coaching set-up, for a massive campaign to get soccer into hundreds of schools and other ventures?

Of course not. These are difficult tasks to accomplish and even boring to consider. So our hierarchy concentrates on flashy projects which also suit most sponsors who, after all, want maximum exposure for their product and quickly at that.

It is annoying and depressing that Sir Arthur George and his loyal executive members don't even comprehend the dubious value of money dubiously spent.

Let them, by all means, raise the cash for the game — this is, after all, their strong point — but then call in experts to devise the best ways of spending it for the benefit of soccer and not just for the greater glory of a disinterested sponsor.

practical results, eventually lead to frustration and disenchantment among coaches, teammates and supporters.

The best creative players, of recent times, such as Cruyff, Pele, Charlton, Kempes, Beckenbauer, and now Maradona all produced consistent practical benefit to their teams because of their outstanding skills.

This is what Giampaolo will have to continue to produce for APIA during this season.

If he is able to do so then Willie Wallace's high hopes for his team could perhaps be borne out at season's end.

However, if Sebastian Giampaolo's form continues in peaks and troughs, within games and from one game to the next, as has been the tendency to date, then the APIA coach may look to someone of lesser ability but more practical benefit to fill his place.



TIM WHITE
Victorian coaching director

Strikers deserve more credit

There is little doubt that the standard of shooting in this country could be improved.

Already this season we have read tales of woe like Cole wasting three chances; Egan's tame shot easily being saved; Cozzella missing when it was easier to score.

Sometimes it is rather strange to read in the same report how well the opposing goalkeeper played.

You can't have it both ways! Or can you? Likewise, I have heard coaches say: "We played terrific, if only we had taken our chances."

Coaches must remember that "playing terrific" involves taking chances.

The above-mentioned players are in a special category, and as such must be handled carefully. Phrases have to be selected with care. It is essential that these players understand the difference between unselfish play and the passing off of responsibility.

Players who pass when they are in a position to shoot are more anxious to pass responsibility than the ball. However, the decision by the striker very often is influenced by the attitude of others: the coach, his fellow players and the spectators.

I watched the charity game at Middle Park last week between South Melbourne Hellas and a Celtic Select. I can recall two instances in the second half which are worth comparing:

1) Steve Blair crossed the ball from the right wing. Jim Shirra attempted a volley at goal, missed the volley but Alan Evans coming in at the far post headed in the resultant shot-cum-cross.

2) Charlie Egan breaks clear on the right hand side with a defender in pursuit. As he entered the edge of the penalty area he shot for goal. He missed his shot and the ball trickled past the far post. Meanwhile, Alan Evans had made a good run into the penalty area and was in a good position to receive from Egan. Jim Shirra, following up in the midfield, blasted Egan for not squaring the ball to Evans.

Both events were worth considering and several questions could be asked. In the first place, Shirra made the decision to shoot and was lucky his resultant shot was converted into a goal. Similarly, Egan made a decision to shoot but the resultant shot trickled harmlessly away.

The reaction of Jim Shirra in both instances is significant as he reacted like most players would in similar circumstances.

Be was he correct in blasting Charlie Egan? It's easy to be wise in retrospect, but remember Egan, like Shirra beforehand, had only a split second to make the decision. He decided to shoot and surely there is one crime worse than not scoring and that is not shooting!

The strikers are a special breed as they can be soccer's greatest heroes or greatest villains.

We have to be selective in our choice of words to them, but we also must be very selective in the practices we prepare for them on training nights.

Make the practices realistic, and in the correct part of the field. Let them practice as much as possible in competitive situations and will full-sized goals! Five-a-side games are good but small goals produce unrealistic shooting chances which result in the formation of bad habits.



Charlie Egan

Bruno Cozzella

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Kannegiesser seeks Sydney club

RAPID'S STAR BROTHERS TO SPLIT UP

By WALTER PLESS

Brothers Phil and Steve Kannegiesser are synonymous with Rapid-Wrest Point in Tasmanian soccer. Goalkeeper Phil, 24, and midfielder Steve, 22, also have been key players in the State team which won its three matches last season against top class opposition, including South Melbourne-Hellas and the Victorian youth team.

Both players started their careers with Dominic College and represented the State at junior level before signing with Rapid.

Now the partnership is to be broken as Phil is moving to Sydney.

He is undoubtedly the State's best keeper, combining intense concentration with superb agility and skill to turn in performances which consistently verge on the brilliant.

When Steve blandly states that he'll be hard to replace, it must be the understatement of the year.

Phil will be looking for a Sydney club to play with but would still love to be part of Steve Darby's State team plans.

"I'll be trying to improve my career in Sydney. I'm just a fanatic about the game and would love to make it my living. But, if Steve wants me for the State team, I'll certainly be available."

The young keeper certainly has worked hard to make it to the top.

When Ken Morton coached Rapid, he and Phil would often train together during the day. The extra sessions paid off and the dedication shown by Kannegiesser is a lesson to any aspiring goalkeeper.



Phil (left) and Steve Kannegiesser, stalwarts of Rapid-Wrest Point and the Tasmanian State team.

Brother Steve is renowned for his hard but fair tackling, his high work rate and never-say-die attitude.

"I'd hate to play against him," is how Phil sums up his brother.

Rapid acknowledged the player's attributes by presenting him with its 'most consistent' award in 1980.

Phil had received the same award for the three previous years.

Playing in the same side hasn't provided the brothers with any problems.

Phil says: "We usually sit down and have a chat about our mistakes and about how the game went afterwards."

Steve adds: "It's only after the game that I might 'knock' him about something he did in the game."

Phil actually started the present season as coach of Rapid but his move to Sydney ended his immediate coaching aspirations. Eamon Kelly has taken over the coaching and, as Steve says, "He's doing a really good job. There's a lot of character in the side and I'm really looking forward to the season."

Rapid will miss Phil in goal this season. But, then, it may even inspire Steve to try even harder, if that's possible, to uphold the Kannegiesser tradition at the club. And that will spell problems for the opposition!

ASF sows seeds of suspicion

The ASF executive's recent decision not to register New Zealand players in Australia if they are required for World Cup duty by New Zealand smacks of sour grapes.

It seems that the ASF is intent on punishing New Zealand for daring to qualify for the World Cup ahead of Australia.

The decision is an extremely selfish one, especially in the light of a second decision made by the ASF. Australian players will be allowed to register only with overseas clubs if those clubs are prepared to release those players for Australian World Cup duty. Surely, if Australia demands such provisions for its players, other countries have the right to demand similar ones for their players playing in Australia.

Many Philippine League clubs use New Zealand players. The decision by the ASF may prevent them from doing so in the future and the standard of the PSL may suffer to some degree because of it.

One could argue that the decision will benefit Australian soccer because more local players will be given a chance to play. One could also argue that New Zealand has benefitted more from her players playing here than has Australian soccer.

After all, New Zealand did beat Australia with a number of players who improved their play by playing in the higher standard offered in Australia.

But these arguments do not lessen the impact of the ASF's decision. It is selfishness of the highest degree to demand something from our neighbors and then to deny them the same rights.

Nearly all of Europe's and South America's stars who play in foreign countries have clauses in their contracts which state that they must be released for important international games. Why should Australia deny New Zealanders playing here that right, yet in the same breath, demand the same right for our own players wishing to play overseas?

Our region is small and insignificant and isolated in the world of soccer. We should, therefore, be assisting each other to promote the game and to help it to grow, in all the countries of the region, not just in our own.

If all of us grow together, then we will have adequate competition and this will assist in improving the game.

To act as the ASF has is to cut our own throats in the long run by sowing the seeds of suspicion, mistrust and ill-feeling.

In the long run, this must harm the game in the region as a whole, as well as in individual countries, including Australia. New Zealand beat Australia fairly and squarely. As representatives of our region we should now support them in Spain. Perhaps I am too idealistic but, then, perhaps lack of idealism is what is wrong with the game today.

Smaller nations than Australia and New Zealand actually have gone to war over soccer and elimination from a World Cup. El Salvador and Honduras did so a decade or so ago.

With its recent decisions, perhaps the ASF has started a 'cold war' between Australia and New Zealand.

One thing is certain. Neither country will benefit from the conflict.

RUFER TO JOIN SYDNEY CITY?

New Zealand World Cup scoring hero Wynton Rufer may well spend two months of the current season in the colors of Sydney City.

Before embarking on England in an effort to secure a work permit and salvage his career with Norwich City, Rufer was approached by an official from the Bondi based club.

City secretary David Childs was reported as having flown after the Kiwi in an attempt to clinch the deal. Rufer would be available for only a maximum of 10 PSL matches before returning to New Zealand for the World Cup build up.

The Wellingtonian also has been contacted by Swiss club Zurich Grasshoppers, but they are interested in signing him only after the Mundialito competition.

Rufer, the current New Zealand Young Player of the Year and youth international, was drafted into the World Cup squad for the final three

games of the qualifying series and scored four goals.

— PAUL MOON

It's Pick-a-League, and where it all stops, nobody knows

Hi there, soccer fans! Welcome to "Pick-a-League", sponsored by the Victorian Soccer Federation. Boy, have we got a show for you!

Let's start with the university lads. I almost can see those anxious students faces peering at me from out there in TV land. Let's welcome university president Eddie Friedell. Hello Eddie. Not nervous I trust. Right, let's get on with the show. Eddie Friedell, for the immediate future of your club I would like to step up to the wheel and give it a spin.

That's great Eddie. Boy, you've really set that old wheel in motion. It's slowing down now. Nervous Eddie? I'll bet you are. You almost can feel the tensions, folks. The wheel's almost stopped. What's it going to be? Are the university lads back in Provisional League land or will they remain banished to the Amateur Leagues?

THEY'RE BACK!

The wheel has stopped just where Eddie and his friends prayed that it would - on our Come Back, All is Forgiven slot.

Well Eddie, that's a relief. But don't go away just yet. Now let's see which one of four available Provisional Leagues your club is in. Just give that old wheel another spin. That's it, Eddie.

THIRD DIVISION! A great result for the university lads.

Okay Eddie, you've been a fine contestant. Hasn't he viewers? Let's hear it for the university president. Yeah, that's it. All right!

But the best is yet to come, folks! University of Melbourne now is in Third Division, so who is going to be spun out to make way?

Let's go across to our other wheel with the names of the Third Division clubs displayed in 14 sections. I'll just give the old wheel a spin here. It's going to be South Dandenong, no, no, it's still spinning. It's stopping. It's Cheltenham or Brunswick City or wait for it, wait for it. It's it's... NORTH SUNSHINE!

Well, that puts North Sunshine down into Fourth Division folks so which Fourth Division club will make way?

This is Big Spin Time, our grand finale. We're spinning the old Big Spin wheel to discover which club in the Fourth Division of the Provisional League goes down into the dark, murky depths of the Amateur Leagues.

Let's ask one of our sponsors to come forward and make this final spin. George? Michael? No? Okay folks, your old master of ceremonies, yours truly, will make the spin.

Let's hear that old drum roll. Okay folks and the wheel of destiny is off!

East Carlton, Vermont, Pascoe Vale, Holland Park... almost there folks... Murrumbidgee, Dingley, Port United... BAXTER!

Yes, Baxter Soccer Club has won our Big Spin for tonight. Could a representative of Baxter come forward? No? Well it doesn't really matter coz we've had a great spin tonight, eh folks?

Tune in same time, same channel next week when we play "Pick A League" and remember, we could be playing for the future of YOUR club!

• The VSF Board of Management last week approved a reshuffle to the recent reshuffle involving the Victorian Leagues.

University of Melbourne, previously placed in the Amateur Leagues during the first reshuffle, was admitted to Third Division of the Provisional Leagues.

North Sunshine dropped down from Third Division into Fourth Division Provisional, squeezing out Baxter into the Amateur Leagues.

Diamond Creek had hoped to gain a Provisional League spot in this second reshuffle. It didn't. The club now is seeking legal advice with a view to taking out a Supreme Court writ against the VSF.

Trouble in Argentina

IN Argentina, clubs feeling the financial pinch have given well over 300 professionals free transfers this close season as they have had to drastically prune their staffs and at the same time have not been able to find buyers.

Many have been given free transfers in exchange for back salaries owed... which is small consolation to them in this buyers' market. One of some 15 players given free transfers by national champions River Plate was leading midfielder J.J. Lopez after 10 years' first division service with them. He was quickly snapped up by Talleres Cordoba (after Boca Juniors and several other clubs were also interested), but others were not so lucky.

Brazilians rule

THREE BRAZILIAN COACHES will be in charge of national teams in this year's World Cup finals in Spain... and it was nearly five. Teie Santana (Brazil), Carlos Pereira (Kuwait) and Padua Lima "Tim" (Peru) will be in Spain while Rubens Minelli (Saudi Arabia) and Otto Gloria (Nigeria) were not far off.

LEADING TRANSFERS — Julio Cesar (Brazilian winger) from Talleres Cordoba (Argentina) to Gremio (Brazil) for approximately 400,000 dollars... ALEJANDRO SABELLA (Argentine midfielder) from Leeds United (England) to Estudiantes de La Plata (Argentina) for 130,000 dollars... RENE HOUSEMAN (Argentine international winger) from Huracan (Argentina) to Panathinaikos (Greece) for 100,000 dollars.

REWARD FOR DEMPSEY

World Cup Director Charlie Dempsey, the man whose negotiating ability, guile and competence are acknowledged as being major factors in smoothing the Kiwis' route to Spain, has been elected to New Zealand soccer's highest administrative post.

He had long sought the presidency of the New Zealand Football Association, but had been thwarted in previous years by internal politics. Many provincial associations feared that the elevation of Auckland FA's chairman would lead to the national body being dominated

by representatives of the country's largest population centre. After World Cup qualification however, Charlie is everybody's darling.

Last year Dempsey was defeated by a single vote. This time however he was elected unopposed.

Already a nationally known figure, the charismatic Scot has the ability to maintain New Zealand soccer's momentum.

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Faulkner's battered morale on the mend

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Melbourne Croatia's new recruit Jeff Faulkner, regrets not being more of a rebel.

That's when he talks about being left out of Preston Makedonia's team because he was the youngest player in the squad or the time he was told that he no longer was required to train with Makedonia.

Both occasions involved heavy blows to Faulkner's morale.

The talented midfielder can't come to terms with being one of Makedonia's stars one year, then fighting even to get onto the bench the following season.

Yet Faulkner's career seems destined to bloom once more.

After a prolonged negotiation period between Croatia and Makedonia earlier this year which proved fruitless, Faulkner appealed against the \$10,000 transfer fee placed upon his head by Makedonia.

Indeed, he first appealed late last year but his pending move to Croatia sped up the hearing which finally was held about four weeks ago and ruled that \$5,000 was a fair and reasonable price to be placed upon Faulkner.

Makedonia appealed against the tribunal verdict but ASF secretary Brian Le Fevre ruled that the Melbourne based PSL club had no right of appeal. So Faulkner became a Croatia player for a \$5,000 fee.

So ended a period of inactivity dating back to June last year.

It's been a curious decline for Faulkner. When Makedonia won the 1980 State League championship Faulkner commonly was acknow-

ledged in Press circles as one of the outstanding midfielders in Victoria. Most of us in the who-scored-the-goal mob felt that Makedonia would need another four top flight players to do well in PSL ranks but we did not envisage that Faulkner would be anything else than a fine PSL performer.

Rugby was Faulkner's first love in his native Bedford in England but he came from a soccer background — his father once played for Bedford as a semi-professional — so the switch from rugby to soccer wasn't difficult.

When he was 16 Faulkner joined local club Kempston Rovers in the United Counties League.

His next move, to Kettering Town, was to last three years. At Kettering he was managed by famous Wolverhampton Wanderers and Northern Ireland striker Derek Dougan.

During his stay at Kettering, Faulkner had a series of trials with major English Football League clubs such as Notts County, Chelsea, Wolves and Mansfield.

"I found during my trials that there were definite cliques at these clubs," said Faulkner.

"Most of the other guys on trial already were apprenticed to the clubs and they looked

upon an outsider as if he was a threat to them.

"I had a good full-time job, plus I was getting paid by Kettering Town in the Southern League. You see, these big clubs probably quite rightly reasoned that it's better to pay a 16 or 17-year-old just \$20 rather than pay big money to a 21-year-old like me. You can take a gamble on a younger player and if it pays off it doesn't cost you that much.

"A pal of mine, Lou Adam, was in Australia playing for Preston. He wrote to me suggesting that I come out here and quite frankly by then I knew I wouldn't make the big time in England.

"I didn't know what to expect of Australian soccer. Nonetheless I arrived here in May, 1978.

"When I first turned up at Connor Reserve I thought it was just a training ground. There was no stand, no club-room.

"But you just mix in with the rest of the players and you

soon get into the swing of things here. I must admit though I was a bit taken aback by the ethnic thing out here. I wasn't used to just one particular ethnic group being behind each club.

"Really, being at Preston had its good and bad sides. The good thing there was the way all the lads gave training and playing everything they had. The bad thing was that some of the committeemen didn't have much of a clue. Too many of them ran a hamburger shop through the day, then tried to run a soccer club at night but you have to give them credit for spending so much time to help develop the club. And they were very helpful to me at first."

When Faulkner arrived Makedonia was mid-table in the State League. He played on the right wing then and the club finished a creditable second to Croatia.

"My first impression of the standard here was that it

wasn't the best. I thought that there were a few guys here getting good money that they really didn't deserve. I don't want to sound big-headed, that's not my style. I know my limitations. I just want to point out that the money was good in terms of the standard.

"I just was glad to get the chance to come here. Lots of people criticise imports but really, there are not enough good young players coming through the ranks here. Sure, there's fine talent in players like Alan Davidson, Steve Blair and George Christopoulos but these guys aren't coming through regularly enough. Perhaps, in a few years time, players of their quality will be developed more frequently."

Faulkner never was on the receiving end of the ire of the vocal Preston fans but he's been one of the lucky ones.

"The fans at Preston take an almost immediate like or dislike to a player. If they get on a player's back they can make his game seem like a nightmare. I've been lucky with the fans there. I've always got on well with them."

Tony Vrzina was manager-coach of Makedonia in 1979 when the club finished third in the league. The basis of Makedonia's league championship-winning squad was formed under Vrzina. It was that season that Robbie Cullen, Makedonia's flying machine, arrived and Faulkner dropped back into midfield, with Cullen taking over on the right wing. The two developed a fine understanding.

"I've got a good friendship with Robbie and we enjoyed playing down the right flank. We understood what each other was going to do."

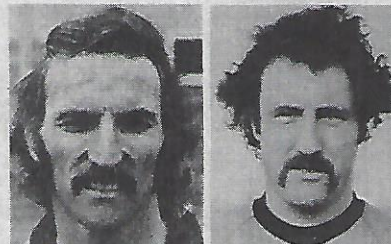
"Vrzina was okay as a coach too. He certainly knew how to get you fit."

"But sometimes he found it hard to get his point over, probably because of a slight language barrier. And I'll never forget the time he left me out of the team."

"He told me he was leaving me out because I was the youngest player in the squad. I just accepted it but it made me think that soccer here was a bit Mickey Mouse."

"I'm not a rebel. Maybe I should open my mouth more and stick up for myself but I just decided to knuckle down and train hard and I won back my place."

"The following year, 1980, was a great year for me and for the club. Brian Edgley was coaching and he seemed to like my style of play. Most of us



Derek Dougan — Faulkner's coach at Kettering Town.

Brian Edgley — coached Makedonia to the State League Championship.

had been together the previous year and we were a tightly knit unit.

"The club won the State League championship for the first time in its history and the fans just loved every minute of it."

"When you're winning, everything clicks into place and it didn't really come as a surprise when I heard that the club applied to get into the 1981 PSL."

"I was happy about going into the PSL. We had done well in the Phillips Cup and we felt we could do well in the PSL. We started the 1981 PSL season just like we had finished our 1980 State League season — by throwing caution to the wind and going all out to score."

"When Alan Whittle came I found myself in and out of the team. You can't get going though, when you are thrown on to the field for a short spell as a substitute but I kept training hard trying to win a regular spot."

"Then, when Brian Edgley left, big 'Ollie' (Peter Ollerton), Alan Whittle and John Kennedy took over on a more or less joint basis."

"There were so many guys at training that it was like having two teams. 'Ollie' had to break us up into two groups. He'd go down one end of the ground and work with his first team and send us down to the other goals and tell us to stay warm and maybe do a bit of shooting practice."

"It was on the cards that the club would soon put an end to this and cut its costs."

"One night at training, club secretary Peter Mouka read out a list of those no longer required at training. I was on that list and believe you me it was hard to take."

"I was on a contract with the club but the transfer deadline had passed so I didn't have any chance at all of getting

away to another club. I just had to grin and bear it."

"I think there were 18 names on the list of those who still were required at training but Peter Boyle was on that list and he was staying in Adelaide. Robert Miranda also was on that list and if I remember correctly he was in New Zealand at the time."

"Then, in November of last year, the club told me that I was transfer listed for \$10,000. I was very annoyed. It was obvious that I wasn't wanted, but Preston hadn't spent much money on me and it wasn't fair to put so much on my head."

"I wrote to the ASF putting forward my case against such a fee and they cut it in half. I had a call from Billy McArthur and Frank Burin at Croatia before I went home to visit my parents in England at Christmas but when I returned I hadn't heard anything about my appeal. It was just at the start of the 1982 Victorian Ampol Cup when my appeal date was set."

The rest now is history. Faulkner has crossed to Croatia as one of the players expected to fill the gap in the first team squad created when the club transfer-listed six of its top players late last year.

"Croatia always has a good side and this year will be no different. I knew quite a few of the lads there from my State League days so it hasn't been hard fitting in."

"It's great to be playing again but it's hard at first. It takes a while to get back into the swing of things after not playing since June."

"My main ambition this year is to win the State League with Croatia and I'm very confident that we will give a really good account of ourselves."

"But my sights are firmly set on our first league game. Let's win that first game, then take the season week by week."



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Barton, Marton and then came Kojak!

By
PETER SCOTT

St George 2 Heidelberg 1

Scorers: St G: Marton 62, Lerinc 66; Heidelberg: Campbell 24.

At St George stadium.
Referee: Boskovic 7.
Crowd: 3454.

ST GEORGE BUDAPEST: Fraser 7, Skoan 7, Ratcliffe 7, M. O'Shea 7, R. O'Shea 7, Barton 9, Davies 6, Stone 7, Griffiths 6 (Lerinc 55m 8), Wilkinson 6, Marton 8.

HEIDELBERG: Alexander Oliver 5, McMillan 7, Tren-down 7, McLeod 7, Yankos 6, Slomidski 6, Taylor 6, Rooney 7 (Provan 74m), Campbell 7, Paton 6, Gale 6.

For the second weekend in succession, St George Stadium proved to be the burial ground of Victorian soccer hopes.

Sydney City Hakohah pipped South Melbourne Hellas 2-1 last Sunday week, and on Saturday it was the turn of the Saints to win by the same score against Heidelberg.

But there similarities ended.

While Hellas did everything but win the game in an attacking, swashbuckling display against the champions, Heidelberg's display served only to chase soccer's small band of enthusiasts away from the sport — or it would have, had it not been for the marvelous second-half recovery of the galling Saints.

The match started off with a fair amount of thrust and counter thrust, giving the spectators good value for their money.

Early Heidelberg superiority was converted into an excellent goal in the 45th minute, when Jimmy Campbell cheeked a badly strung out Saints defence, split by the incisive work of Charlie Yankos on the left.

And for all intents and purposes, Heidelberg decided that was it — end of the ball game?

With more than two thirds of the match still to go, the Victorians shut up shop and indulged themselves in inordinate time-wasting tactics, which eventually even drew the ire of referee Tony Boskovic.

In the meantime, what few chances came the way of the



Saints remained uncoveted, with the main culprit their gangling striker Paul Wilkinson, who caused manager Frank Arok to hang his head in despair.

The suffering audience did gain a reprieve after the half time break, when the Saints came out of their stupor in spectacular style.

Especially so after the 55th minute when Yugoslav import Les Lerinc was called into action.

While this 33-year-old with Kojak "hairdo" raised a few laughs when he lost the ball the first two times he touched it, laughter soon turned to admiration.

Not only did he get into full stride, but seemed to act as some sort of inspiration for his fellow countryman Des Marton, who also sprung into prominence.

They were supported by the outstanding player from either team in Mark Barton, who did everything, and more, that was asked of him in a brilliant all-round display for the full 90 minutes.

Marton hammered home the equaliser, after chipping down a cross in the 62nd minute, with Lerinc hitting the front for the Saints in the 66th.

And Heidelberg was lucky to get away with a one goal deficit, as Lerinc's goal was followed up by a couple of pile-drivers which were near misses and a goal which was disallowed from the boots of Marton, while Lerinc hit the cross-bar with a 20 metre volley.

A well-deserved win by St George and a promise of even better things to come. As for Heidelberg, this should be a lesson for its players and coach Len McKendry — one from which they should learn a thing or two.

Brisb. Lions 7 Footsc. JUST 1

Scorers: BL: Hogg 3rd, Low 4th, Maclean 9th, Williamson 21st (Pen) and 68th, Niven 56th, Daunt 62nd, Foots: Ilioski 90th (Pen).

Ground — Richlands Stadium.
Crowd 1221.

Referee: Dave Nugent, 8. Cautions: Jovanovic (JUST) 47th, O'Reilly (JUST) 56th, Lowndes (Lions) 88th.

LIONS: Lowndes 8, McShinnings 2, Bennett 7, Tuttle 7, Niven 7, Hogg 6, Williamson 9, Maclean 9, Low 8, Daunt 7 (Ferris 68th, 6), Millman 7.

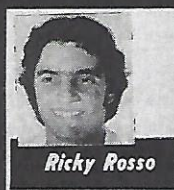
JUST: Boland 7, Milne 6, Hazabent 5, O'Reilly 6, Kondarios 7, Jovanovic 6, Simic 6, Curovic 6, Cozella 5 (Stojcevski 58th 5), Ilioski 6, Lujic 6.

When a goalkeeper lets in seven goals it would be not uncommon to see him dropped — but Footscray's just No. 1 Denis Boland lost little of his reputation in Lions 7-1 win at Richlands.

Boland was the only Footscray player who when called on produced his best and a realistic analysis of the goals would have to be a square-toss to his defenders.

The BL back four showed little willingness to mark the running man and a keeper cannot be blamed for not stopping a blistering shot from an unmarked player who has put into the penalty box.

In fact, apart from O'Reilly, who tried to lift the heads of his fellow players, the other JUST defenders were almost non-existent. Igor Hazabent



Ricky Rosso

may as well have been the linesman for all the time he stood out there with Lions winger Craig Low.

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minutes, after perfectly highlighted the space Hazabent was leaving. Jim Maclean put Hogg through the gap. He ran into the box and crossed to Ron Niven. Niven moved to the right side and Low side.

The BL players appeared for a while but Nugent ruled a Red was on the byline to the left of the goal. Footscray called for a foul outside the field of play, which seems a strange place for a central defender when the goal is under attack.

Even after Lions went three ahead, through a well-taken Maclean shot, Footscray still kept fighting and attacked the Lions goal. It was the penalty in the 21st minute which sunk JUST.

It was a harmless corner kick that was too far out to the right, which was too far out to the right to the keeper. Boland went up and took the ball. He was a bit off his mark and the ball went into the goal.

Footscray protested long and hard but the referee was well used to more than two protests from the players.

Billy Williamson — Boland the wrong way and blasted the ball high into the left of the goal. It was the first of two goals for Williamson.

He scored Lions' last in brilliant fashion, a cracking 25m drive, and was the outstanding player on the day.

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players, then would play an optimistic cross ball which amazingly often came off. If it didn't it would be wildly cleared by JUST and then picked up by Maclean or Hogg, who would do the same thing.

Footscray played their best after they were five goals down (Cozella who had done nothing was replaced in the 5th minute by Stojcevski who went into the defence and Kondarios was pushed forward).

In several of the BL mistakes that followed it took several good saves from Lions keeper Nigel Lowndes to keep his scoreless clean. The goal that did come, a 90th minute penalty from Ilioski, should never have materialised.

Lions were playing with the ball just waiting for the whistle, when Ron Millman played a backpass to Lowndes that was short and wide. Lowndes ran for it but brought down Kondarios in the scramble.

Lowndes took his kick well, but his ball was not in the net. He was a bit off his mark and the ball went into the goal.

It was a record 15th win for Lions and a record loss for JUST. Footscray should take heart in that they are not alone as at Brisbane the margins are concerned and it may well be a good omen.

In the 1988 season Brisbane City triumphed Heidelberg at Sydney 7-0 at Perry Park but Alexander went on to be pipped by only a point by Sydney City in the championship. That may be a bit of optimism but one thing is certain, with a 7-1 win under their belt, Lions could prove very hard to beat in the next few games.

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Defensive slackness exploited

By
ROGER DEWICK

Syd. Olympic 1 SC - Hakoah 2

Played at Lambert Park.
Crowd — 5706.

Referee — D. Rennie 8.
Scorers — Koussas (S.O.) - 14 mins; Murray (S.C.) - 46 mins; Kosmina (S.C.) - 81 mins.

Cautions — Kosmina, Watson, O'Connor — (S.C.); Scott, Ziras — (S.O.).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Wilson 5, K. Wilson 6, Scott 4, Phillips 6, Ziras 3, Rowden 3, Redfern 5, Gavin 4, Koussas 6, Kotholou 7, Jennings 5.

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH: Clarke 5, Cant 7, Spanos 7, O'Connor 5, Bruce 3, Murray 4, Watson 5, Barnes 5, Petikas 8, Kosmina 5, Robertson 6. Substitution — Mullen for Petikas (75 mins).

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RAINEY, WARD TO LEAVE?

Makedonia 3 Brisb. City 1

Scorers: Mak: Brown 65th & 87th, Ollerton 75th; BC: Carey 68th.

Ground: Connor Reserve.
Crowd: About 4000.
Referee: Stewart Mellings 7.

Cautions: Liddell (BC), Kelso (BC).

MAKEDONIA: Wilson 9 - Petrovski 6, Ollerton 7, McMillan 7, Little 7 - Favelle 7, Todorovski 5 (Beech 70th), Boyle 6 - Cullen 6 (sent off 80th), Whittle 7, Brown 8.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 7 - McVeigh 7, Perry 8, Tokes 9, Vincenzino 68th, Wilkinson 7, Pimblett 8, Liddell 6, Hamilton 7 - Connor 8, Carey 8, Kelso 7.

Alan Whittle said it all after the game, when he quipped: "It's not bad when you play rubbish and you still win."

Indeed, it was only the magnificent reflex saves of goalkeeper Richard Wilson that kept Makedonia in the game during the first half, which was dominated by Brisbane City.

During that period, the Makedonia midfield was completely outplayed by City's Frank Pimblett, Bobby Hamilton and full backs John McVeigh and Billy Wilkinson who pushed up effectively on the flanks.

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Down to 10 men, and still sweating over those lucky let-offs early in the game, Makedonia dropped back en masse to defend its lead.

The 2-1 score-line would have suited Makedonia fine, but as it turned out, there was a late bonus goal as well.

Richard Wilson sent a long kick-in upfield, it was knocked on long by Ollerton, and it bounced in front of Brown and Steve Perry. Brown chased it past Perry, Kim Wishart came out of goal, and Brown tapped it past him. It rolled towards goal with Perry giving chase, but Perry couldn't reach it before it went over the line, into the net.

It could have been a vastly different story early on, though.

Ollerton dispossessed Kelso in the nick of time in the penalty area and Wilson made a desperate fingertip save from Bobby Hamilton, followed by another great save from Carey, the former Valley Trident player.

Whittle was unlucky not to score, when his header hit the post after Wishart had parried a long shot by Ollerton, but shortly afterwards Wilson again had to react quickly to foil Carey coming in from the right.

Many among the crowd had come to watch Makedonia's Georgi Todorovski from Vardar Skopje, playing his first game. Todorovski had a couple of speculative shots at goal early but could not take the heat and eventually was replaced by Beech.

Another new player, left back Graham Fox from Ireland, arrives today (Wednesday), putting John Little in jeopardy.

Little was in for his first game at left back in a reshuffled defence, but if Fox is to take the left back position against J.U.S.T. on Sunday, Little may get a game in the middle of or up front, as Cullen is suspended.

Then again, room must be found also for Claude Luchesi who was out due to injury last Sunday.

Brisbane City has Jimmy Dunne coming back from suspension against Wollongong this week, but big Peter Tokes who was unavailable in



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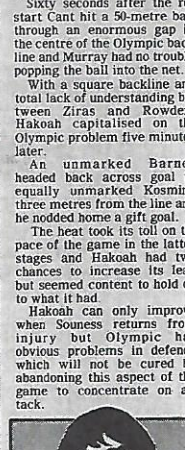
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Marshall: travelling man

Scottish born Iain Marshall, the former Hellas and Juventus midfielder, who is now domiciled in Christchurch, already has clocked up quite a few miles during his soccer career, which is just as well in view of the travelling he faces during the forthcoming season.

The ex-Socceroo squad member had spent four years in the service of Christchurch United, but became alienated from the club when a late night car game, on the eve of an important match last year, resulted in suspension.

All attempts to bridge the immense rift between the two parties having failed, Marshall joined the Rothmans' National League club next-nearest to his home — Dunedin City, situated 361 kilometres away!

He will live and train in Christchurch and team up with his club mates only on match days.

Ex-Brisbane Lion Ian Park, another member of the ill-fated card school, will require an even larger supply of travel sickness pills, for he has joined newly promoted Invercargill Thistle, whose home fixtures are played approximately 555 kilometres away from his residence.

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Big changes for Wollongong

Wollongong 2 APIA 4

Scorers, APIA: Soper 2, Bradley, Morsello; Wollongong: Dunleavy, Campbell. Ground: Wollongong Showgrounds.

Referee: Tim Davies 8. Crowd: About 3000. WOLLONGONG: Vardareff 6 — Fleming 6, Dunleavy 6, Bertogno 8, Alinsworth 6, Adam 6, Gaffney 6, Kerr 6 — Campbell 5, O'Connor 5, Cotton 6 (LEIGHARDT).

Woodhouse 7 — Skellern 9, Pullen 8, McAusland 7, Gray 7 — McBrean 7, Bradley 6, Butler 8 — Morsello 7, Soper 8, Burrows 8 (Zaccorom 60th).

While APIA remained unbeaten thanks to its speedy forward line, Wollongong coach Ken Morton has made up his mind that changes are necessary to lift his team off the bottom of the ladder.

"We have to work hard at lifting confidence and impro-



Knut Werner

ving our discipline on the field, but we also have to look at making changes," Morton said.

No-one except Arno Bertogno has been playing well, but it is the midfield and defence to which Morton will direct his immediate attention.

There are a number of possibilities.

One is to bring in youth player Ray Vilestra as stopper, and use Lee Adam as sweeper, thus enabling the two present centre backs, Bertogno and Chris Dunleavy to

lend their strength to the midfield.

Morton has been using Bertogno and Dunleavy as twin stoppers, but concedes he may have to start using a sweeper to lighten up the defence.

Young Zivko Hristovski, who, like Vilestra, played well in the Ampol Cup, also is in line for a place in the team.

Morton also is considering making one or two players available for transfer, in order to open the way for new visa players from Britain.

John Latham's return to England already has created one vacancy.

Morton is making a strong bid to fill that vacancy with striker Malcolm Poskett from Watford.

Poskett started with Middle-rough, later moved from Hartlepool to Brighton for \$200,000 and then to Watford for \$300,000.



Ken Morton

"manager Graham Taylor," Morton said.

"Perhaps they would consider a loan arrangement initially."

Poskett, a six-footer, has scored more than 40 English league goals in just over 100 appearances.

Wollongong's lapses of concentration has cost the club dearly.

It was not until Wollongong was four goals down that Chris Dunleavy and Clive Campbell replied.

With the midfield not functioning well, Wollongong's forwards had minimal opportunities to score, and APIA's Rod Skellern blotted out danger man Phil O'Connor in a solid defensive performance.

Marshall Soper and Tony Morsello created havoc against the panicky Wollongong defence whenever they got possession, and the result was hardly ever in doubt.

APIA had Sebastian Glampas missing with an injury but the attack looked as dangerous as ever, with Paul Burrows proving an excellent replacement.

In the 23rd minute Terry Butler nearly surprised Natch Vardareff with a 30-metre dipper.

In the 41st minute APIA went into the lead when Morsello put John Bradley through on the right wing and his cross was magnificently deflected



Rod Skellern

into the net by the soaring Soper.

Three minutes later, hard-working Bradley slotted in the second goal after a header from Butler had hit the upright with Vardareff beaten.

The uncontrollable Soper was again on target two minutes into the second half when he scored from close range after Vardareff had saved a first shot by Burrows.

In the 67th minute Glenn Fontana hit the upright with a diving header but APIA went further ahead when Morsello waltzed his way into the penal-

ty area and beat Vardareff with a diagonal shot for the most spectacular goal of the match.

Wollongong narrowed the margin in the 78th minute when Larry Gaffney picked up a Lee Adam corner and Dunleavy solved the melee by hitting into the net.

The home side made the score more respectable with another late goal by Clive Campbell who flicked home a diagonal shot.

"The result was shattering for Wollongong," APIA's coach Willie Wallace said later.

"The referee changed the game with a decision that led to Wollongong's first goal. But I am quite happy with the two points."

Wallace wouldn't comment on his sides chances of winning the league. "It's much too early to say."

"In 10 weeks time we'll have a much better idea," he said.

Hell for Vest and West

SM Hellas 2 WA Hellas 2

Scorers: Campbell, Egan (SMH), Hoy, Manecas (WA). Ground: Middle Park. Crowd: About 7000.

Referee: Shirra, Blair, Evans (SMH). HELLAS: Laumets 6 — Blair 6, Jones 7, Xanthopoulos 7, Nicolaides 7 — Stevenson 6 (Buljevic 50th), Shirra 6, Devdson 6 — Egan 6, Evans 6, Campbell 6.

WEST: Crook 8 — McGrigor 7, McGachey 8, Dunn 8, Totzikas 7 — Booth 8, Honeyman 8, Doorne 7 — Hays 8, Manecas 7, Wright (inj. San-trac 16th 7).

West Adelaide coach Alan Vest went into the lead. Silva's probing forward ball found Milovanovic and Hunter vying.

Hunter got the better of Milovanovic, ran to the line before crossing low for Mark Jankovic to hammer a first time past Hoszowski.

Canberra hit back from a free kick just outside Marconi's penalty area. Ian Purdie pushed the ball wide to Tony Brennan who squared the ball in front of goal for Terry Byrne to head home from close range.

Then Purdie put Canberra ahead after 65 minutes. Ian Gibson slotted the ball for Purdie on the right and the big man wasted no time in sending an absolute thunderbolt past Maher.

Hoszowski made a sizzling save from Hunter in the 66th minute and the ball bounced for Licata but the youngster blasted it over the bar with the goal gaping wide open.



Craig Mackenzie

Hellas played the ball on the ground, it often was forced wide where it could do least damage.

The changes wrought by Hellas coach John Margaritis were many. Steve Blair opened up at right back with Socrates Nicolaides at left back and Arthur Xanthopoulos and David Jones in the centre

of defence. Jim Shirra was in the centre midfield.

At the start of the second half Nicolaides had switched across to right back, Blair partnered Jones in the middle and Shirra was back to left back. Xanthopoulos was the central midfielder and George Campbell played deep for most of the half.

The changes didn't seem to spark Hellas so Branko Buljevic warmed up in the 66th minute. He stood near the centre line alongside trainer Miek Watson who displayed the substitute cards. On one card was Buljevic's shirt number. On the other was number 16, Campbell's number. As the pair watched the play Alan Davidson's blocked shot fell for Campbell who spun around and

volleyed it low past Martyn Crook. Buljevic just grinned, turned around and walked back to the bench.

There were few Hellas grins two minutes later when Graham Heys tried to cross from the right and to his delight watched the ball sail over Peter Laumets' head and into the top far corner of goal.

Steve Blair headed off the line in the 75th minute but one minute later Manecas's deflected left foot shot flew into the roof of the Hellas net.

West looked home.

Until Buljevic, who finally had got a run at John Stevenson's expense, robbed McGachey and stroked the ball into Egan's path. The small, blue-shirted striker calmly tapped the ball past Crook and inside the near post.



Manecas (right) beats the ball past Steve Blair and John Stevenson (left) for West Adelaide's second goal. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

Vieri's still magic

Marconi 2 Canberra 2

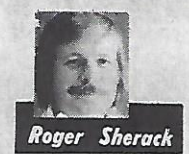
Scorers: Jankovic, Hunter (M), T. Byrne, Purdie (C). Ground: Marconi Stadium. Crowd: 4029.

Referee: P. Rampley 5. MARCONI: Maher 6, Bozanic 7, Calderon 8, Prskalo 7, Rizzotto 8, McCulloch 7 (Vieri 45, 8), Silva 8, Jankovic 8, Hunter 8, Duvjak 5, Licata 7. CANBERRA: Hoszowski: Ambrosio 7, T. Byrne 8, Milovanovic 7, Ontong (Valeri 20th, 6), G. Byrne 7, Stone 7, Gibson 7, MacLaren 7, Purdie 7, Brennan 9.

With Canberra City leading 2-1 and only nine minutes to go, Roberto Vieri showed with one simple touch of the ball, why he still is the man to fear in the PSL.

He exploited space on the right flank to receive a clearance from his own area before sending a superb cross over for Ian Hunter to coolly head past Steve Hoszowski.

Only a minute later Renato Licata scored, only to be judged offside, then seconds later Tony Brennan fired onto the cross bar with Alan Maher well beaten.



Roger Sherack

It was a furious ending to a game of two halves, the first completely dominated by Marconi and the second which belonged to the visitors.

Renato Licata provided the platform for the first of many incidents when he rounded Ambrosio, only to be pulled down just inside the penalty area. Peter Rampley, who was on the "wrong side" of the tackle, gave Ambrosio the benefit of the doubt and placed the ball just outside the penalty area for a free kick.

Marconi continued to attack and after some 15 minutes almost scored. A long floating cross from Prskalo was missed by Milovanovic and Ian Hunter nipped in to take a shot from an acute angle and give Hoszowski the chance to show his skills. Superb shot. Superb save.

Only a few minutes later, young Licata sped past three defenders before Hoszowski made a desperate dive to afford yet another super save at Licata's feet.

With 36 minutes gone Marconi went into the lead. Silva's probing forward ball found Milovanovic and Hunter vying.

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MITCHELL RETURNS

Adel. City 2 Newcastle 2

Scorers: J. Nyakohus 28th, Northcote 67th (Adelaide City); Jones 58th, 76th (Newcastle). Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 3200.

Weather: Humid. Referee: Donald Campbell 8.

ADELAIDE CITY JUVEN-TUS: McNally 7 — B. Nyakohus 7 (Mitchell 42nd, 8), Pavin 7, Flounders 7, Russell 8 — Marocchi 6, Melta 6, Manou 8, Marangoni 6 — Northcote 8, J. Nyakohus 7.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD: Oando 7 — Tradimnick 7, Mason 7, Snaddon 8, Curran 8 — Dooley 8, Senakiski 7, Maier 7 (McGregor 46th, 7) — Stamp 8, McClelland 7, Jones 8.

Bob D'Ottavi's Adelaide City Juventus is still searching for its first win of the season after three draws and a defeat.

But once again City squandered countless opportunities and in the end did not deserve more than the point.

The match itself was a lacklustre affair with neither side showing much imagination.

John Nyakohus got his third goal of the season in the 36th



Meno Toutsidis

minute when he struck a firm drive into the bottom left hand corner.

Craig Mason abandoned his defensive position to show a rare piece of aggression by Newcastle with a pulverising drive which goalkeeper Willie McNally did well to stop.

City brought on David Mitchell seconds before half time to replace Buggy Nyakohus (injured).

Mitchell, who had arrived in Adelaide from Europe on Friday, had a fine second half and will again be a handful for PSL defences.

He looks even more determined than last year and that is good news for City in the weeks ahead.

Newcastle, which began to control midfield in the second half, snatched the equaliser in the 58th minute with a header

But City regained the lead in the 67th minute after some glorious play from Mitchell.

The lanky teenager cut up Newcastle's defence on the left, took the ball to the byline and crossed to the far post for Brian Northcote to smash in a header.

That should have been the end of Newcastle but Adelaide City could not finish them off.

Jones brought Newcastle coach Ken Kaiser off the bench with joy when he beat Bobby Russell to a long bouncing ball, zipped past John Pavin and rounded keeper Willie McNally for a great equaliser.

Newcastle's new signing Garrie Dooley (Elizabeth and West Adelaide) more than held his own and gave the midfield much needed stability.

On the other hand, City's midfield was in shambles. Italian recruit Sergio Marangoni had a poor game as did Gary Marocchi and Sergio Melta.

Chris Manou carried the brunt of the midfield while Brian Northcote was moved into attack to partner John Nyakohus.

Northcote had a good game and it seems likely that D'Ottavi will push him back into midfield and hope the Mitchell-Nyakohus tandem brings

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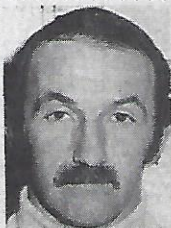
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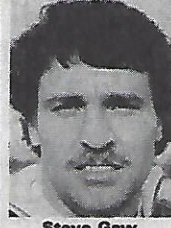
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Ray Pocock

Pocock, Gaw aim for top four at Sunshine



Steve Gaw

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Such has been the nature of the Victorian State League that only Green Gully Ajax and Melbourne Croatia have captured the imagination these past few years.

This year promises to be less predictable. Juventus is being lifted back into the limelight by president Bernie Santamaria and coach Tony Bilgi who have embellished their squad with the three Benson brothers, Mike Micevski and Graham French.

Wilhelmina also has strengthened its team by buying Bill de Graaf from Wollongong and former Hull City and Scunthorpe player David Gibson.

Janusz Przybyla has arrived from Motor Lublin to join newly-promoted Polonia, which will be strengthened further soon by Stefan Mita from Verdia.

And of course, the State League now is graced by that jewel from the Latrobe Valley, the Morwell Falcons, who are sparing no expense to justify their promotion, with new players like John O'Callaghan (Wilhelmina), John Higham (Makedonia) and possibly Joe Tront (Croatia).

But in the hurry-bury of team-building and league restructuring, Sunshine City, the forgotten team from the west, has sneaked in under everyone's guard.

Before last weekend, Sunshine had played seven matches without conceding a single goal. And Sunshine hasn't bought any new players!

That form is no flash in the pan. A close evaluation of the Sunshine team reveals that this is one of the most talented squads in the new 14-team league.

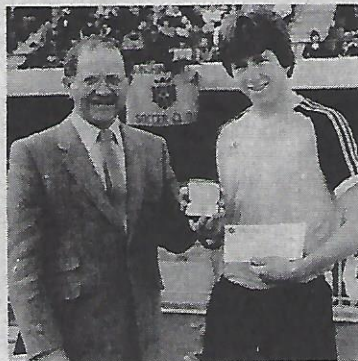
But it's taken a reshuffled administration and a new coaching team to bring out the best in the Shiners.

When Ray Pocock and Steve Gaw were appointed joint coaches everyone said such an arrangement could not possibly work. There would be disagreements, personality clashes, perhaps a division of players' loyalties.

The facts, however, do not bear out the cynicism.

First, let's look at the coaching record of Pocock and Gaw.

Gaw would be the first to admit he is new to coaching. He came to Australia to play for South Melbourne Hellas as a forward, then he played in Hong Kong and for Kellor-Austria before taking on his first coaching job with Heidelberg City in the Third Division last year. Yet he was successful immediately, leading Heidelberg to promotion.



Sunshine's John Campell receives the 1981 Weinstein Medal as Victorian Junior Player of the Year from VSF chairman Michael Weinstein.

"He's brilliant with tactics, he reads the game beautifully, and he's only 28," says his fellow coach Pocock.

The Pocock name is synonymous with Sunshine. Between them, Ray and his brother Bobby played about 620 matches with the club over more than 10 years.

Now they are at the helm — Ray as joint coach with Gaw — and Bobby as club chairman.

Ray brings to his new job a successful coaching background and the experience of having been one of Australia's finest goalkeepers with clubs in Melbourne and Sydney.

He started with the Crystal Palace under 18 team in England, scoring 34 goals there one season.

Apart from his illustrious career with Sunshine, Pocock scored 29 goals in two and a half years with Melbourne-Hungary, 88 goals in just under three seasons with Canterbury-Marrickville which won promotion to the First Division while he was there, 14 goals in 21 games with Marconi, 14 goals in a season

with Western Suburbs and 11 goals last year with Bell Park.

He was a player-coach at Western Suburbs and Bell Park, which both won promotion under him.

What's more, he was a Victorian State representative and was in Rale Rale's preliminary World Cup squad in 1974.

What more can you say?

Pocock and Gaw have no qualms at all about their coaching partnership.

"We share all the duties equally," says Pocock. "If I want to change a player during a game, I verify it with Steve first. If he doesn't agree, it's not done."

"At recent games, I've stood on one side of the pitch, and he on the other. That way we have a perspective of the game that other coaches don't."

"I've been talking the younger boys for individual coaching, and I've been concentrating on the forward work. Steve's been doing most of the physical training and, like I've said, he's brilliant tactically."

"As a result the team's been playing with a lot more discipline. That's why we've been going so well."

"All the players know what's expected of them and they know what everyone else is doing. If someone goes forward, for example, they know they have to cover him."

"The set plays are well-organised as well."

In the past at Sunshine, everyone was doing everyone else's job rather than doing their own. There was a lot of whingeing about what other players were or were not supposed to be doing.

"That is no longer the case."

"There's a lot of talking among the players on the field, and they're really playing as a team."

"It's the Sunshine of old — the Sunshine of four or five years ago — that no-one liked playing against because it was full of endeavour and it gave every team a tough task. Just think back to 1978 when we were the only team to beat South Melbourne Hellas — not once, but twice."

Not one or two, but all the players have contributed towards Sunshine's revival.

There are however, some worthy of special mention.

John Campell, 18, formerly a midfielder, has been starting in his new right back position and he's improving all the time due to the prompting of his sweeper, Nick Lowe.

"John's a hell of a player," says Pocock. "He's got everything, and he should be in the Victorian youth team. In a recent game he flicked the ball over an opponent's head inside the box, turned and passed it back to the goalkeeper as cool as you please. Everyone stood up and cheered. It was amazing to see that from someone of his age."

"Then there's Chris Taylor. I've never seen a player in Australia with such footballing ability. We all call him the Georgie Best of Sunshine. Chris played left back last year, but he's up front now where he can use his brilliant skill much more effectively."

"Jimmy McRobert, who's been at Sunshine for so long, always has had the brilliance but lack of consistency let him down. Now, in his left back position, he's better than ever and he's suddenly our most consistent player."

"Big Rob Gramsbergen crossed over from Altona last year but we got only a couple of games out of him before he suffered a spine injury. He's back now and he's playing extremely well as stopper."

"Team work is the most important thing, however."

An opposing coach said after a recent game that he was amazed that six different players had had scoring opportunities during the game. We're creating chances all over the place.

"We may not be scoring beguils of goals but they'll come, providing we keep the defence tight."

"I don't want new players, because the team has tons of talent. And we'll make full use of it this year. We're good enough for the top four and we'll get there, without a doubt."

The basic Sunshine team is: Alan Contini — John Campell, Nick Lowe, Rob Gramsbergen, Jim McRobert — Roger Bain, Rob Nelson, Frank Mussel — Chris Taylor, Norrie Pate, John Mudrinic.

While Sunshine has a talented team, a solid coaching set-up and an experienced administration (Scott Frew, Wally Melick, Terry Walker, Bobby Pocock, Bill McCulloch), it has not however, had a ground on which to play.

Showing a talent for bad timing, the Sunshine City Council decided to top-dress the Anderson Road pitch in February, meaning the Shiners have had to play their Buffalo Cup matches away.

But the ground is expected to be ready for the first round of the State League series later this month.

Ray Pocock is a champion of the new crop of Victorian coaches, of which he is a part.

For the 1982 season, Sunshine City remains a separate entity, after moves to amalgamate first with Albion Rovers and then with Western Suburbs, broke down.

But those moves are not dead yet.

The Western Suburbs merger was as close as you could get. It was beaten by only two votes," Pocock says.

"I don't think however that it would have suited Sunshine."

"A marriage with Albion Rovers would be much more appropriate and I'm sure it will come — perhaps as early as next year."

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For better or worse, Australia continues to provide a refuge for British players not quite able to make the grade in their own country. The latest import to fall into this category is Ringwood Wilhelmina's Dave Gibson.

A native of Seaham in the north-east of England, Gibson signed for Hull City as an apprentice in August 1974 and had to wait 16 months before Hull was convinced he was worthy of a full-time professional's contract.

At the time the Yorkshire club was one of the better Second Division sides and competition for first team places was stiff.

Gibson finally made his senior debut in November 1975. City was beaten 1-2 by Chelsea, but its newcomer made a great impression on the right wing, giving the Londoners' veteran full back Ron Harris an extremely uncomfortable afternoon.

The following day's newspapers were unanimous in their acclaim for

Scunthorpe, Hull, now Wilhelmina

By PAUL MOON

the diminutive flankman but unfortunately he was unable to repeat the magic during six further team opportunities that season.

Used primarily in midfield, Gibson found openings further limited by the recruitment of Scottish international linkman Billy Bremner as player-manager.

Hull, nicknamed the "Tigers" but a toothless lot in recent years, fin-

ished bottom of the 1977-78 Second Division ladder and in the inevitable clear-out which followed the Georgie was given a free transfer. He had made two dozen first team appearances in their colors and scored one goal.

Standing at slightly under five feet six inches and weighing, at the time, exactly nine stone, Gibson found his physique to be a great disadvantage in the hurly burly of Second Division soccer.

Moving across the River Humber to join Scunthorpe United, he discovered that the rigors of Division Four did not make life any easier.

Once again league appearances were sporadic — just 22 (1 goal) before his contract was cancelled in December 1979.

Very pacy, Gibson can be used either as an adventurous midfielder or conventional winger. Hopefully, he will thrive in the less intense environment of the Victorian State League.

Jimmy Greaves talks goals

By WALTER PLESS

Jimmy Greaves, goal poacher extraordinaire, and Norman Giller, have compiled a book entitled "The Great British Goalscorers, from A to Z". Greaves was interviewed at the weekend about the book on a BBC radio programme.

He and Giller wrote to many of the great goalscorers of the past to ask them about their greatest goals, as well as about the greatest goals they had witnessed.

Several hundred replies were received and many of the past greats named a goal that Greaves had scored for Tottenham against Manchester United as the best they had seen.

Surprisingly, Greaves finds it hard to remember that goal. "I had to wrack my brains trying to remember this damn Manchester United goal; it all happened so quickly. Norman Giller came up with most of the goodies about it because he was in the stand watching it anyway."

Greaves rates his first-ever goal for Tottenham as the best he's scored.

Greaves sees differences between the great goalscorers of the 1930s, 40s, 50s and 60s, and those of today.

"There's a great deal of difference in their attitude. I think goalscorers of yesterday were far more positive about what they

intended to do. They labelled themselves goalscorers, far more than they do today. I think players today tend to call themselves 'front runners' and look to score goals, but also look to assist in them and their overall play is much more of a general thing rather than concentrating on the one issue, which is goals."

"Some of the modern-day players target themselves a little bit too low. In the past, players aimed to score 30 to 45 goals but now they settle for 20. If they get anywhere between 15 and 20 they're happy, whereas I do believe, genuinely, that a lot of them are far more capable of scoring more than 20."

Greaves praises Brian Clough and decries the fact that few people remember him as a great goalscorer.

Bobby Charlton, although a midfielder, is also included in the book of great goalscorers. "Bobby Charlton's got to go down as a goalscorer, not so much because of the number of goals he scored, but because of the type of goals he scored. Bobby Charlton scored spectacular goals. He was always looking to score from outside the box. His goals were always scored from way outside the box and they always looked spectacular. He wasn't what Dennis Law and I were — that is, bread and butter goalscorers."

"There is no real difference, however, in the type of goal scored by Charlton and the type scored by Law and myself, concedes Greaves. "A goal is a goal, it is a goal. And it counts as one goal whether it rolls over the line, whether it goes in off your rump or whatever. There's no basic difference in the value of it. It still counts as one item, the currency of football."

Asked about what all great goalscorers have in common, Greaves replied: "They have goalscorers."

Two finals berths still open

Four games set for last Friday were postponed due to waterlogged grounds. Six quarter-final places are decided, with Sydney City, Hakoah, Croatia or St George Budapest to fill the remaining.

So another wait. With the quarter-finals set to be played this week it will require some reshuffling of the matches. Riverwood does not have to play Canterbury as it would make no difference to the placings in that group.

Another match of no consequence is between JM United and Auburn. So, we are left with Sydney City - Croatia and Melita - Sydney Olympic. I feel that in the circumstances, the NSW Soccer Federation should play those two matches as a double header today (Wednesday) at Barton Park.

It certainly would fill the ground, with Croatia, Melita and Olympic providing the bulk of support on the terraces.

Marconi 3 Blacktown 1

Scorers, Marc: Licata, Silva, Hunter. Black: Kirwan. MARCONI: Maher, Bozanic, Rizzo, Calderon, Prakalo, Silva, Hunter, Piccone, Jan Kovacs, Coluzzo (67th), McCulloch, Licata.

GOAL — A GAME BOJCZUK!

AZZURRI 1 (Bojczuk 65th) BEograd 1 (Boyle 38th).

ADELAIDE CITY 4 (Marocchi 42nd, 67th, Marangoni 61st, Northcote 72nd) PORT ADELAIDE 1 (Konstadopoulos 16th).

The SA Soccer Federation could have a problem on its hands after tonight's (Wednesday) final preliminary round of the Ampol Cup.

If West Adelaide beats Para Hills by a score of 4-0, it will finish level with Azzurri on an identical goal difference of 6-2.

The SASF will then have to decide how to separate the two sides.

Although the top two sides from both groups qualify for the semi-finals, who finishes first and second is crucial.



Mendo Ristovski (right), skirts past Sydney Hakoah's Kevin Mullen in a PSL match for J.U.S.T.

Altona Gate wants Ristovski

ALTONA GATE VARDAR 2 (Kotevski pen., B. Dimovski) SANDRINGHAM CITY 0.

ALTONA GATE VARDAR: Schiripa, S. Dimovski, Darusovski, Naumovski, Kotevski, Presilski, Sarris, Zdravovski, Spasovski, Ignatidis, B. Dimovski. Subs: A. Micevski, A. Petrovski, Talevski.

SANDRINGHAM: Harburn, Broderick, Walker, Greenwood, Cameron, Bulck, Mackay, Dillon, Hendry, Armstrong, Kelly. Subs: Kaligorou, Grundy, Senosa. Altona Gate is trying to sign Danny Acevski from Footscray J.U.S.T. Tad Rchwalski from Polonia and Con Stoklos from Preston Makedonia.

Already the Macedonian-sponsored club has welcomed back Cele Presilski for \$400 from Broadmeadows, Steve Dimovski for \$500 from Western Suburbs, Con Ignatidis for \$100 from Northcote, goalkeeper

NSW AMPOL CUP

With ROGER SHERACK

| FINAL TABLES — AMPOL CUP '82 | |
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| GROUP "A" | |
| Marconi..... | 4 3 1 0 12 4 7 |
| Blacktown..... | 4 3 0 1 9 4 6 |
| Riverwood..... | 3 1 1 4 8 3 8 |
| Canterbury..... | 3 1 0 2 4 5 2 |
| Yugla..... | 4 0 1 4 1 12 0 |
| GROUP "B" | |
| Wollongong..... | 4 3 1 0 13 1 7 |
| Leichhardt..... | 4 2 2 0 10 4 6 |

Licata took a corner from the left hand side, Jankovics rose high to head the ball towards Hunter who had little difficulty in pushing the ball over the line from close range.

But the goal of the game would have to be the opening score. Joe Piccone, easily the most creative in Marconi's side, split Blacktown's defence with a superb through ball, with found Ian Hunter in full flight down the right flank. Hunter's low cross was deflected by Jankovics to Licata, who slammed it past James from some seven metres.

It was a gem of a goal. The speed of movement and efficiency of four men who linked up to score was great. I am sure that Paul Kirwan who scored Blacktown's only goal with a great shot would agree that Marconi's "team goal" was a better effort.

Goals apart, Marconi always had the edge in midfield which in the end made the difference. Piccone, Silva and McCulloch were just too much on the night for Salvage and Co. with Branko Krstic surprisingly out of touch for Blacktown.

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Avala 2 Sutherland 1

Goals: Avala: Patterson, Djuricic; Sutherland: Bush. AVALA: Ahrens, M. Fernandez (Prodona 36'), Deiber, Barton, GOGIC, Djuricic, Nedic (Kador 36'), Patterson, Lembrich, Vuljinovic, Brizuela.

SUTHERLAND: Haynes, Hasford, Foster, Scharfeger, Harrington, Grooms, Watkins, Meades, T. Bush, Webber.

Avala deserved its win, with Eddie Patterson and Zoran Djuricic the commanding figures in midfield, while Mark Barton and Steve Deller showed out at the back.

Sutherland had its best in Steve Meades, while Tony Bush, goal apart, was always the danger man up front.

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Murphy (Donnelly 36'), (Cashman 55'). Referee: T. Boskovic. Avala defeated Sutherland to take the third spot in group "D" but came close to losing a point due to some poor shooting by their forwards.

John Lembrich, Avala's hard-running central striker, could have had his side in a commanding 2-0 lead with only three minutes gone. However his execution was just off the mark and Avala had to wait until the 17th minute to see Patterson score a great goal following a through pass by Nelson Brizuela.

With five minutes gone in the second half Eddie Patterson broke through on the right flank before pushing the ball into the area for Zoran Djuricic to score the easiest of goals. In fact, at the time, there was another Avala player completely unattended in the penalty area, the fact which must surely worry their coach, John Watkins with the State League competition only a week away.

Tony Bush, who had a goal midway through the second half, then Avala had to go through some anxious moments before finishing 2-1 up. In the meantime, Lembrich had managed to miss yet another sitter in front of goal, then with seconds ticking away close to the end, Branko Kodor failed to notice Eddie Patterson completely unmarked and close to the Sutherland goal line.

Avala deserved its win, with Eddie Patterson and Zoran Djuricic the commanding figures in midfield, while Mark Barton and Steve Deller showed out at the back.

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WOLLONGONG: Vardaroff, Willis, Villastre, Dunleavy, Alinworth, Aden (Karl), Hritovskii (Fontana), Fleming, Cotton, Gaffney, O'Connor. Zizgy Kainowski, former Polish international goalkeeper, returned to Polonia to complete his second-year term with the State League team.

His display between the sticks against Wollongong was in keeping with his form last year and he alone stood between a moderate loss and a complete "wipe out".

His save from Fontana in the closing stages of this fourth qualifying round of the Ampol Cup, could be rated as one of the best this year.

However, Zizgy could not prevent a loss despite his excellent form.

Roy Cotton scored two quick goals in the 10th and 11th minutes of the first half to set the stage for an all-out attack by the Wolves.

Sadly, Cotton must have replaced his shooting boots after scoring two goals, for he had three more chances in the next 10 minutes and missed them all!

Wollongong, having an advantage of two goals and obviously content with the fact that Polonia could do no better than defend, decided that their onslaught during those opening 20 minutes of the game was sufficient to see them through to the top spot in their group.

The game turned into a bit of a bore until very late in the second half when the visitors from the South Coast put on a finishing burst which could have easily nettled them another goal or two.

Manly 1 Bankstown 2

Scorers, Manly: Smith; Bankstown: Dalton, Serat. MANLY: Ellis, K. Falconer, Hancock, Dick, Doyle, Noble, Jack, P. Falconer, Smith, Regan, Chapman.

BANKSTOWN: Lowman, Blackburn Rootsey, Brothrick, Johns, Wilmont, Dalton, Drain, Nucera, Serat, Campanella.

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PSL title dark horse Sydney Olympic appears to have pulled off a considerable coup in signing former Eng'land schoolboys and youth international Martyn Rogers.

As a 16 year old, the South Nottingham schools' star was on the wanted list of numerous top clubs. Prominent among them were Nottingham Forest, Leeds United, Derby County and Manchester United.

Home town outfit Forest initially was favorite to obtain his signature, but disciplinarian manager Brian Clough did not endear himself to Rogers when insisting that the would-be recruit get his newly-permed hair cut.

Locks intact, he was secured by Manchester United, arguably the greatest name in British football.

Within a year Rogers not

Brian Clough to Martyn Rogers: get a haircut!

By PAUL MOON

only had won a regular place in the Old Trafford club's reserve team, but also gained the first of nine English youth international caps.

The teenager made his Football League debut in 1977, replacing an injured Arthur Albiston at West Bromwich Albion. Although all Rogers' teammates were seasoned internationals, Albion won 4-0.

Not called upon for

Red Devils' first team duty again, he became dissatisfied with Central League soccer.

His father had languished in the shadows of Stanley Matthews, Stanley Mortensen, Jackie Mudie, Ernie Taylor and Co. during a spell at Blackpool in the early 1950s and the youngster was anxious to avoid the same footsteps to obscurity.

Rogers had impressed

Tommy Docherty whilst the two were on the United payroll and The Doc, now in charge of Second Division Queen's Park Rangers, brought him to London in July 1979.

Ten months elapsed at Loftus Road before a senior team opportunity presented itself. Playing in the last two games of the 1979-80 season, both of which were won, the Nottingham boy seemed

set for a prolonged run in Rangers' colors. Unfortunately Docherty's successor, Terry Venables, was not so enthusiastic about the full back's ability and he found himself back in the second eleven throughout the 1980-81 campaign, before being placed on the free transfer list.

Rogers, who celebrated his 22nd birthday on January 26th, still has time to prove that his immense potential shown earlier was not a mirage.

The question of whether or not he succeeds could well be one of the most intriguing aspects of 1982.

Rogers has played in virtually every midfield or back four niche, but as a naturally right footed player, he is happiest on that side of the pitch.

At least the newcomer is unlikely to be overawed by Olympic's notoriously volatile support, for when playing in the England under 16 side, he appeared before 70,000 screaming schoolboys at Wembley.

Memorial game raises \$2000 for Blair family

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 4 (Egan 2, Evans, Stevenson). MELBOURNE CELTIC 2 (Mitten, Macleod pen.) Memorial match at Middle Park. Referee: Bob Henderson.

HELLAS: Laumetas (Tzageras h.t.), Nicolaidis, Blair, Jones, Shira, Xanthopoulos, Davidson, Stevenson, Egan, Evans, Buljovic.

CELTIC: Boland, V. Bannon, F. Macleod, D. Macleod (McCluskey h.t.), Nisbet (Wark 75th), McElhinney (McGowan h.t.), G. Bannon (D'Silva h.t.), P. Bannon, Rooney (Reilly h.t.), Mitten, Macleod.

Hellas president Sam Pappas presented a cheque for \$2000 to Steven Blair at the end of this free-flowing match for the family of Bill Blair, who died recently.

The game was a credit to the attitude of players on both

sides. Far from being spiteful the open, attacking brand of soccer on show made for fine entertainment.

Charlie Egan opened the scoring, capitalising on a misunderstanding between Vince Bannon and Dennis Boland but Noel Mitten levelled from close range a few minutes later.

Another Egan goal split the sides at the break and Gus Macleod tied the scores with a second half penalty.

The William Blair memorial trophy was presented after the match along with a commemorative plaque from the Melbourne branch of the Glasgow Celtic Supporters Club — CRAIG MACKENZIE.

Breitner, Rummenigge point Bayern to semis

The chances of a new name being inscribed on the European Cup receded last week when past winner Bayern Munich of West Germany moved menacingly towards the semi-finals.

While English holder Liverpool was meeting with unexpectedly stiff resistance from Bulgarian visitors CSKA Sofia, Bayern sauntered through "its quarter-final first-leg in the manner to which its fans have become accustomed.

Bayern, winner in the years 1974-76, won 2-0 against Universitatea Craiova in Romania, with goals from international duo Paul Breitner and Karl-Heinz Rummenigge inside the opening 20 minutes.

Bayern went ahead after seven minutes when Breitner crashed a 20-metre shot past Craiova goalkeeper Lung.

Lung was beaten by another long-range effort 12 minutes later when Rummenigge collected a loose ball 30 metres out and dispatched the ball into the back of the net with deadly efficiency.

Bayern then was content to rest on its laurels after its bright start but the Romanians seldom looked capable of cutting the deficit.

Only 11 clubs have won the European Cup in its 26-year history and Bayern looks the likely winner when the final is staged in Rotterdam on May 26.

In contrast, Liverpool, European champion in 1977, 1978 and 1981, still has some work to do in the second leg on March 17 if it is to secure a place in the semi-finals.

It struggled to a 1-0 win over CSKA, the side it mauled 5-1 on the same ground at the same stage last year.

However England's other hope, league champion Aston Villa, snatched its best ever result on foreign soil when it held mighty Dynamo Kiev of the Soviet Union to a goalless draw.

It was a grim, defensive display from Villa at times but it

now will be confident of securing a semi-final place when the second leg of this quarter final tie is played in Birmingham in two weeks.

Villa was without key defenders Alan Evans and Colin Gibson but Kiev, which had not played a competitive match for over three months, seldom put the makeshift English back four under any real pressure.

Star international striker Oleg Blokhin was left to fight a lone battle up front but he failed to find support from out-of-touch Leonid Buryak.

Villa's only scare came in the 58th minute when substitute Vadim Yevushenko thundered a close range volley past goalkeeper Jimmy Rimmer.

West German referee Walter Eschweiler ruled out the "goal" for offside.

Anerlecht owes its slender advantage to a freak goal from Spanish-born midfielder Juan Lozano.

Lozano, who hopes to be included in manager Guy Thys's World Cup squad after taking out Belgian nationality, scored the winner direct from a set-piece in the second half.

Earlier, Willy Geurts had shot Anderlecht into an early lead before Bosko Durovski equalised soon after the interval with a superb individual effort.

The big guns had all their own way in the Cup-Winners' Cup although holder Dynamo Tbilisi received a hostile reception in Poland when it met Legia Warsaw.



Paul Breitner (left) and Karl-Heinz Rummenigge, the two goalscorers, argue during Bayern's 2-0 win over Universitatea Craiova.

Tengiz Sulakvelidze's brilliant 10th minute winner was met by jeers, boos and whistles.

Tbilisi is a near-certainty to clinch a place in the last four in the second leg and probably will be accompanied by Tottenham of England, Belgium's Standard Liege and Barcelona of Spain.

Barcelona recalled the days of its illustrious past with an impressive 3-0 win over Lokomotiv Leipzig in East Germany with goals from Quini, Moran and Denmark's former European Footballer of the Year Allan Simonsen.

Tottenham overcame West German guest Eintracht Frankfurt 2-0 while Standard beat Porto of Portugal by the same scoreline in Liege.

Sweden and Switzerland never have been considered among the major powers of European club football but both had reason to celebrate in the UEFA Cup.

Swiss side Xamax Neuchatel went down only 3-2 against Hamburg in West Germany while Gothenburg of Sweden went one better in Spain where it held Valencia to a 2-2 draw.

Real Madrid, European champion on a record six occasions, stayed on course for its first UEFA Cup success with a 3-1 win over Kaiserslautern of West Germany in front of a 70,000 crowd in the Bernabeu Stadium, scene of the World Cup Final on July 1.

Scotland's Dundee United looks the most dangerous dark horse to Real. It took its UEFA Cup tally to 19 this season with a 2-0 home win over Yugoslavia's Radnicki Nis.

UEFA CUP
In Dundee: Dundee United (Scotland) 2 Radnicki Nis (Yugoslavia) 0. (Half-time 2-0).

In Valencia: Valencia (Spain) 2 Gothenburg (Sweden) 2. (Half-time 2-2).

In Madrid: Real Madrid (Spain) 3 Kaiserslautern (West Germany) 1. (Half-time 2-0).

In Hamburg: Hamburg (West Germany) 3 Xamax Neuchatel (Switzerland) 2. (Half-time 1-1).

CUP WINNERS CUP
In Liege: Standard Liege (Belgium) 2 Porto (Portugal) 0. (Half-time 1-0).

In London: Tottenham Hotspur (England) 2 Eintracht Frankfurt (West Germany) 0. (Half-time 0-0).

In Warsaw: Legia Warsaw (Poland) 0 Dynamo Tbilisi (Soviet Union) 1. (Half-time 0-1).

In Leipzig: Lokomotiv Leipzig (East Germany) 0 Barcelona (Spain) 3. (Half-time 0-0).

EUROPEAN CUP
In Craiova: Universitatea Craiova (Romania) 4 Bayern Munich (West Germany) 2. (Half-time 0-2).

In Simferopol, Soviet Union: Dynamo Kiev (Soviet Union) 0 Aston Villa (England) 0.

In Liverpool: Liverpool (England) 1 CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria) 1. (Half-time 0-0).

In Brussels: Anderlecht (Belgium) 2 Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia) 1. (Half-time 1-0).

THANK YOU

On behalf of Steven, Lorraine and myself I would appreciate the use of "Soccer Action" to express our sincere gratitude to the many people who offered us comfort and assistance in our time of sorrow.

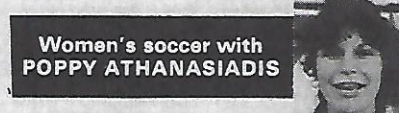
I am only now beginning to realize how many friends we have, most of them through our common love — soccer.

Our warm thank you to the clubs — South Melbourne Hellas, Melbourne Celtic and Albion Rovers — for their efforts on our behalf.

To each individual, whether family or friend, let me conclude by saying that William would have been proud of you.

— MARION BLAIR

Let's give youth a fair chance



Women's soccer with POPPY ATHANASIADIS

Early October — is it possible Victoria will host the under-15 championship in Melbourne?

Will this become a reality?

According to plan, YES, Victoria will be hosting the under-15 championship in Melbourne. It certainly would benefit Victoria and also its youth not only for the present but also for the future.

Players would have something to achieve. Playing for the under-15s would open a door for them, hopefully leading into the senior championships and with any luck maybe even representing Australia.

Under the coaching of a very competent individual, Janette Melvin, Victoria definitely would be among the top teams participating.

Janette, who has achieved excellent individual success in her playing career, has done a great deal for soccer in Victoria.

Being a state representative since 1974, and also having achieved Australian selection, is a credit to any sports person.

Janette's experience is undoubted, as is the respect she has earned from her teammates as well as others associated with women's soccer in Australia, and most important of all, her current form has been outstanding.

She holds a Preliminary Coaching Badge and hopes to go on to win her senior one soon. She also is coaching the Greensborough senior women's team whose success has been remarkable.

The championship probably will be held in early October and could involve a weekend of competition. The likely number of teams competing possibly would be five as not every state will have a squad and an additional factor once again will be high costs of travel and accommodation.

These championships would

MY TEAM'S VICTORY

After the ball was centred, Poppy passed the ball to Carmen. And Helen pushed it through! Kitty took it in her stride, Marjie just let it ride. Kevie came running in, Who passed it to Gina on a pin. Then good old Kim, Gave it to Mitten, Who slotted it in!!!!

FRANCES HARRISON
South Melbourne Hellas
Women's Soccer Club

give women's soccer in Victoria a great boost. It isn't every day that a state gets to host a major championship.

I am a great believer in giving young players a chance. I know and can understand when coaches are a little hesitant and say that young players have no experience.

But how does one gain experience if he or she doesn't compete in top competition? Victoria, by hosting these championships, not only will gain recognition but also knowledge of how to prepare its youth in the future.

The New South Wales team always has been strong and this championship should not be an exception. NSW will be a strong contender as last year's under-15 squad toured America and was victorious in all its games.

The future in soccer or in any other sport lies in the hands of our youth. Until coaches and people associated with the game realise this then soccer in this country will suffer.

Just to illustrate my point further I would stress that when youth has had the chance the results have been a credit to the game. Such players as Alan Davidson, Steve Blair, Mark Koussas, Peter Kathollos, Charlie Yankos and most recently, Socrates Nicolaidis were given the chance as youths and have established themselves as seniors. So the talent is here in Australia, whether in women's or men's soccer.

An early indication of further success already, by the age of 14, is Janine McPhee. Janine last year made her debut in women's soccer by being chosen to represent the senior team in the Australian championships held in Sydney. Even though she only played half a game she shows a lot of potential and can achieve excellent results.

So it is just one player Victoria can be proud of and I'm sure the Vics will be a big threat in the under-15 championship.

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Petrov seeks transfer

Northcote City utility player Chris Petrov is seeking a new club.

Petrov, who has played full back, midfield and forward, previously was with Preston Makedonia, Sunshine City and Park Rangers, and also played for Footscray J.U.S.T. in the Philips League.

He can be contacted on 861 8746.

Central Region trials

Victorian Central Region trials have been changed to Sunday, March 14 at Dendy Park, Brighton.

Under 15's — 11 am versus Caulfield Under 16's.

Under 14's — 12.30 pm versus Ballarat Rep. team.

Under 13's — 1.45 pm versus Ballarat Rep. team.

Under 12's — K/O 3.00 pm versus Ballarat Rep. team.



SOCCER AROUND THE WORLD

Galderisi strikes, Hoeness in plane crash

A hat-trick in Italian League football is as common as a pink elephant but it happened recently when 18-year-old Giuseppe Galderisi scored all three for Juventus when it beat A.C. Milan 3-2. Giuseppe, only 5'4"

comes from the village of Treccani near Parma and is nicknamed "Nanu" by Juventus fans, which means dwarf. He played in the World Youth Championships in Australia last year.

Kuwait won't go down in

the World Cup through lack of expense and preparation. And despite the fact that Rupert Murdoch's 'Sun' in UK recently dubbed Kuwait as 'Desert Mice,' after intensive training preparations at home Kuwait heads off soon to train and play warm-up matches in Portugal for a month and this will be followed by a similar programme when they land in Morocco on May 11. They arrive in Spain on June 3.

Over 300 Ipswich Town fans are to fly to USA with the team in July when they take part in a four-club competition in Florida together with Fort Lauderdale Strikers, Tampa Bay Rowdies and current Brazilian champions Sao Paulo.

Bayern Munich manager Uli Hoeness is seriously ill after being badly hurt in a plane crash in Hanover in which the pilot and two other passengers were killed.

Eighteen-year-old local boy Calvin Plummer who didn't cost the club a penny displaced the million-pound Justin Fashanu for Nottingham Forest in its win over Brighton.

Bob Paisley, the Liverpool supremo, slammed Terry Neill's Arsenal, accusing it of killing off soccer with its defensive and negative tactics. Surprisingly the Gunners' chairman Denis Hill-Wood confessed that Paisley was right although he didn't like it when a person from a club criticises another. Don Howe, the Arsenal and England coach, said he was astonished by the Liverpool boss's attack. Before its last match in February the Arsenal league record showed it had scored only 10 goals in 12 home games and only 12 in its 13 away matches. And

From JIM COOK
our European
correspondent

still Arsenal was fourth on the First Division table.

Another top Dutch player looks destined for English soccer. Southampton may sign international striker Tjue La Ling from Ajax after trials with the South Coast side.

Show-biz personality Jasper Carrott recently quit as a director of struggling Birmingham City as he was not consulted on the sacking of manager Jim Smith.

A late survey has shown that English League clubs are now 60 million pounds in the red and not 25 million pounds as I had previously reported.

Placido Domingo's record of the official 1982 World Cup anthem will be released soon. Placido packs opera houses all over the world to hear his amazing tenor voice which earned him \$1.4 million last year. But World Cup fans will hear him for free when he sings at an open-air concert in Madrid during the finals.

First division players in

England are earning the staggering total of \$13 million per season, there are 2100 professionals in the league of all Four Divisions and it's expected that at least 500 will be given free transfers or made redundant at the end of this season.

Russia's World Cup squad, on a European and South American tour of warm-up matches, got a snub when Brazil refused to play them. Brazil is in the same World Cup section as Russia, with Scotland and New Zealand making up the quartet.

France has landed a contract with a major sports goods company worth \$10,000 each to its World Cup players. Already they had \$50,000 in the players' pool for sponsorship. Michael Hildaigo, France's World Cup manager, isn't keen on vast sponsorship sums for his players, insisting that the honor of playing for France means more than money. But after a big row over payments in Argentina, the boss wants it ahead of time before they head for Spain. France has warm-up games arranged against Northern Ireland, Peru, Bulgaria and Wales after its clash with fellow World Cup finalists Italy.

German scorers

Top scorers in West Germany: Hoeness (Bayern) 14, Mill (B.M.G., Burgsmuller (Dortmund) 12, Hrubesch (Hamburg), Breitrner (Bayern) 10, Litzbarski (Köln), Hack (Nürnberg) 9, Abol (Bochum), Briegel (K'tern), T. Allofs (D'torf), Bastrup (Hamburg), Worm (Ein. E'wiel), Matern (Dortmund), Rummennigge (Bayern), Pinkall (B.M.G., Woodcock (Köln), Meier (Werder Bremen) all 8.

Fans riot as Olympiakos loses to Panathinaikos

DR CONSTANTINE SMOKOU, a well-known heart surgeon in Athens, missed very few matches involving his favourite First Division club, Olympiakos.

Thus, there was no way he would have been missing from the Panathinaikos-Olympiakos derby last month. It was a second round match in the Greek Cup.

However it proved to be the last match that Dr Smokou would see. The 41-year-old Olympiakos fan died of a heart attack in the stands when an Olympiakos player hit the post in the 91st minute, and he was not the only casualty. Dozens of fans were injured during battles before the game while 500 Olympiakos fans attacked the offices of Panathinaikos, breaking all its windows. Police arrested four youths who had in their possession chains, tools and rocks.

Two hours before the match, groups from both sides gathered outside the stadium. Whoever were green scarves (Panathinaikos) attacked those wearing red scarves (Olympiakos), and vice versa.

"I think we go to a soccer match to relieve ourselves of pressure. Whatever has gone wrong during the week, we take with us to the match and there we find the chance to let it all out. It's sad. Do we go to the match to see or to fight one another?" said former star George Sideris.

While the fans were battling Panathinaikos came from behind to win 3-2 in extra time. But not even the football was without controversy. "It was a good thing that the match was shown on television. Everyone could see that the referee took away victory from Olympiakos. He gave three questionable penalties and refused a 'good' goal. It's time the authorities took action against such referees," said Olympiakos general manager Miliadias Marinakis.

Olympiakos took a 2-0 lead before the 30,000 spectators thanks to Takis Persias (first min-

ute), then five minutes later Nikos Anastopoulos.

However three goals by Grigoris Haralambidis, two from the penalty spot enabled Panathinaikos to come out on top. The last goal came in the first period of extra time, prompting several scuffles among the players.

"The Greek player does not know yet how to compete," remarked well-known athletic psychologist Stamatis Mesimeris. "The only knows how to win. He does not accept defeat, either during the match or after."

One more incident after the match: A fan threw a full plastic bottle at Panathinaikos star Mike Galakos. The player threw it back in the stands hitting a fan in the head. The fan later sued Galakos.

Anyway it appears that Panathinaikos are set for a league and cup double.

In the league Panathinaikos are four points ahead of Olympiakos AEK are in a disappointing sixth place.

"In my 30 years of the game I have never seen anything like this," said AEK manager Hans Tikowski, referring to half the first team being ruled out by injuries at some time this season. Three players will be out for the entire season — and so now is Tikowski, he has been replaced by Tschisajkovski.

As if injuries were not enough, AEK are complaining too about poor refereeing. The board have threatened to leave the league "if the poor officiating continues against AEK."

Warm-up matches

World Cup finalists' warm-up programme:

March 10 — ALGERIA v NIGERIA — Greece v RUSSIA (Athens).

March 12 — ARGENTINA v CHILE (Mar del Plata).

March 13 — ALGERIA v Ethiopia — BELGIUM v Rumania (Brussels).

March 16 — ARGENTINA v PERU (Mar del Plata).

March 17 — HUNGARY v Antwerp.

March 21 — BRAZIL v W. GERMANY (Rio de Janeiro).

March 23 — ARGENTINA v W. GERMANY (Buenos Aires).

March 24 — FRANCE v SCOTLAND (Paris) — N. IRELAND v Holland (Glasgow) — HUNGARY v AUSTRIA (Budapest) — CZECHOSLOVAKIA v Greece — SPAIN v Wales.

April 14 — ARGENTINA v RUSSIA (Buenos Aires) — E. Germany v ITALY (Leipzig) — W. GERMANY v N. IRELAND v SCOTLAND (Brit. Cnp) — AUSTRIA v CZECHOSLOVAKIA — SPAIN v Switzerland (Valencia).

May 1 — AUSTRIA v Switzerland (Vienna).

May 11 — ARGENTINA v Switzerland (unconfirmed).

May 12 — Norway v W. GERMANY (Oslo).

May 13 — ALGERIA v Bulgaria (Algiers).

May 24 — SCOTLAND v Wales (Brit. Cnp) — BELGIUM v Denmark (Brussels).

May 25 — ENGLAND v Holland (Wembley).

May 27 — Wales v N. IRELAND (Brit. Cnp).

May 29 — SCOTLAND v ENGLAND (Glasgow) — Brit. Cnp) — Switzerland v ITALY (Geneva).

June 1 — Hamburger SV v W. GERMANY (Beckenbauer testimonial).

June 3 — Finland v ENGLAND (Helsinki).

June 9 — Porto v ITALY (unconfirmed).

New hope

The 1986 World Cup Finals must be ahead in Colombia after all — thanks to a 'rescue' bid being planned by private business.

Three successive governments have refused to approve funds for the finals, which were awarded by FIFA almost 12 years ago.

While the government has now again left the decision up to Congress when it meets again in July, Colombian FA president Alfonso Senior, one of the staunchest defenders of the tournament — and at times seemingly the only one — says contacts are now being made with various business concerns.

The latest estimate of costs involved is \$260 million.

The question now is whether backers of the tournament will have a majority when Congress meets again.

Chelsea — Liverpool: a frightening experience

THERE'S an old saying — you have to see it to believe it. And after having witnessed it for the first time, it is something I never will forget easily.



Bruce Waddell

• Bruce Waddell was our Brisbane correspondent for five years before moving to London recently.

Soccer violence in Britain. It was something I always felt was seized upon eagerly by the Australian Press to feed to its chiefly Rugby League and Aussie Rules oriented readers.

Two weeks ago, though, after choosing the obvious 5th round FA Cup draw between Chelsea and raging Cup favourite Liverpool, I made my way, along with 41,000 others, to the aging and almost decrepit Stamford Bridge, home of the famous London club.

Self-satisfied at having secured a vantage point only metres from the touch-line where it seemed I could almost touch Kenny Dalglish next to Chelsea's three-tiered stand, I was totally unprepared for the unforgettable scenes which took place between 2.30 pm and kickoff.

Officials and the police had intended to segregate the few hundred travelling Merseyside supporters from their Chelsea counterparts at the northern end of the ground.

But hundreds of blue-scarved Chelsea fanatics, their mischievous intentions already inflamed by the lock-out once the ground had filled, found other avenues of admission.

They gained access by scaling a wall after crossing the local cemetery and railway line, which positioned them almost adjacent to the Liverpool fans. The pitched battle which followed, with grossly outnumbered police dodging bricks and bottles, as well as karate-style kicking fans, was exacerbated when others joined in, invading the pitch from the western stand.

The thought crossed my mind — what the hell does someone who is used to his own car park and peaceful

retreat at Lions Stadium and Spencer Park in Brisbane do only metres from the touch-line where it seemed I could almost touch Kenny Dalglish next to Chelsea's three-tiered stand, I was totally unprepared for the unforgettable scenes which took place between 2.30 pm and kickoff.

Mercifully the brawling subsided when Chelsea took the field and went on to eliminate the mighty Liverpool 2-0 in a game which produced what soccer really stands for — goals, near misses, sparking football, atmosphere which makes the neck hair bristle, and above all, victory for the underdog.

Incredibly, the drama occurred on the very day the English FA had announced the lifting of its futile ban on Chelsea supporters at away matches. The FA, faced with legal action from Chelsea over the ban, admitted defeat when 3000 supporters turned up at an all-ticket match at Watford the previous Saturday.

Police allowed the supporters to enter the ground to avoid trouble in the streets. In the past it was the marauding Manchester United fans or Millwall supporters, who often caused towns to be locked up when they travelled, who were the acknowledged bad boys amongst their fraternity.

Now the mantle has fallen on Chelsea, although the club rightly claims 80-100

madmen are responsible for its current plight. The London newspapers make no attempt to gloss over what is termed "social warfare", prompted by the unemployment level in excess of 3 million, but television presentation is another thing.

On the day after the Chelsea match, neither a bubbling Brian Moore, the ITV commentator, nor the coverage actually shown, made any mention of what had occurred before and after the match. And in a recent television presentation, a panel of prominent personalities also gave scant attention to crowd disturbances as they discussed the ills of the game.

Inflated player salaries, inferior football, and the comfort of the fireside and television during the harsh winter months, were allies in the disease, which almost caused Bristol City to become the first League club in more than 50 years to fold up because of a liquidity crisis. But what about the spectators themselves and the more outspoken reporters who say the family unit will never return to football unless the admittedly isolated but nevertheless present trend continues?

At Stamford Bridge, a Chelsea supporter, who was there with his young son, told me: "My wife used to come with me on Saturdays, but not any more."

"If I couldn't stand in this spot in the grandstand area, I wouldn't be here either," he said.

Like me, he might have read next day that police made dozens of arrests and ambulancemen treated scores of injuries in the streets, even after Chelsea won. Like me, too, he may have taken the precaution of leaving the ground five minutes from the end.

Every Saturday, at only a handful of the matches in the four divisions, is there any real trouble. It is the possibility of violence which tempts many genuine supporters to attend so-called "unfashionable" games, which draw crowds of only 10,000, and avoid the big drawcards like the plague.

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Australian soccer fields. It always wasn't so tough. After three years of PSL life Olympic faced up to the ignominy of relegation at the end of the 1979 season. However the club showed amazing resilience to bounce back after just one season in the NSW State League. Olympic took great steps to ensure that PSL life never again would be disappointing. It hired controversial Scot Tommy Docherty and his work last year with Olympic's youngsters looks like bearing fruition in years to come. With a healthy sponsorship and sizeable following Olympic, under the management of wily Englishman Doug Collins, can make a determined bid for PSL honors in 1982.

BACK ROW: Tommy Gavin (from U.K. 1981), Jimmy Ziras (from Canterbury Marrickville, 1978), Graham Jennings (Newcastle 1979), Peter Wilson (Juniors), Ken Wilson (U.K. 1978), Ian Rowden (Western Suburbs, 1979).

FRONT ROW: Mark Koussas (Juniors), Peter Katholos (St. George, 1980), Jimmy Redfern (Washington Diplomats, 1981), Martin Rogers (Queen's Park Rangers, 1982), Andy Scott (Western Suburbs, 1979), Peter Raskopoulos (Juniors).

Sydney Olympic has become synonymous with excitement, flair and thrills galore on

Zlatko Vujovic leads Yugoslav goal spree

By PETER SCOTT

Manager Milan Miljanic's Yugoslav squad exceeded most expectations in the World Cup's European Group Five.

That Italy would win the group was a seemingly foregone conclusion; many Yugoslav fans even were worried about Denmark and Greece, especially the latter. After all, the Greeks reached the last European Championship final by knocking out the Soviets and Hungary!

All the fears were unfounded, as the Yugoslavs not only qualified, but also won their group ahead of the Azzuri. They were not stingy in the scoring department, either, slamming in 22, Zlatko Vujovic leading the charge with 7.

Looking at the teams before the commencement of battle in Group Five, Denmark was expected to put up a better show, but all its hopes evaporated when, in spite of overall superiority in every department, it somehow managed to lose against Greece in Copenhagen. True enough, later the Danes beat Italy and the Greeks, too, in the return match at Salonika. But, alas, too late. Maybe if all of the Danes' stars from foreign clubs played in every fixture the story may have been a different one!

As for Yugoslavia, it went on its merry way, Ivica Surjak appearing in his 50th international in Athens, scoring his country's 900th goal since official games against other countries commenced and doing it in the famed "Blues" 42nd match. And while we are on statistics, the balance is favorable — 200 wins and 83 draws against 139 losses.

During the qualifiers, Miljanic's efforts at establishing a firm basis for his Mundial team were crowned with considerable success.

In the eight matches 22 players appeared and the manager is now concentrating on finding suitable understudies in all positions. A 29 day camp in May — the second this year — will finalize plans for Spain.

Not surprisingly, the preparations are causing some major problems, with Cup candidates on the books of clubs in France, Switzerland, Belgium and the USA, as well as at home, but Miljanic refuses to do without his "foreign" stars.

Not only did he form a new team, he also developed a specific new style of play, which resulted in five wins and a draw in six games last year. There is excellent team spirit, enthusiasm, and the relationship between officials and players also is perfect.

There are some clashes with some of the clubs, which are affected by preparations, and are seeking financial compensation in lieu of cancelled overseas tours, the earlier than normal start to the spring season and other inconveniences.



Vahid Halilhodzic — Yugoslav forward playing for Nantes in France.

THE DRAW

GROUP ONE (at Vigo and Coruna): 1 Italy, 2 Poland, 3 Peru, 4 Cameroun.

GROUP TWO (Gijon and Oviedo): 5 West Germany, 6 Algeria, 7 Chile, 8 Austria.

GROUP THREE (Barcelona, Alicante and Elches): 9 Argentina, 10 Belgium, 11 Hungary, 12 El Salvador.

GROUP FOUR (Bibao and Valladolid): 13 England, 14 France, 16 Czechoslovakia, 16 Kuwait.

GROUP FIVE (Valencia and Zaragoza): 17 Spain, 18 Honduras, 19 Yugoslavia, 20 Northern Island.

GROUP SIX (Seville and Malaga): 21 Brazil, 22 Soviet Union, 23 Scotland, 24 New Zealand.

The players who took the Yugoslav colors to glory in the qualifiers are the same ones who now are preparing for the big tasks in Spain, but the 40-strong squad also includes a host of promising youngsters.

Miljanic is quietly confident as he looks forward to the challenge and is a supporter of the increase to 24 nations.

"It brings new color to the World Cup, the total crowds attending will certainly break all previous records, as will the billions watching the games on television round the globe," he predicts.

As for his team's chances, the modest manager won't be drawn, but it is certain that very few other teams will prove to be a tougher nut to crack than the "Plavi" of Yugoslavia.

FACTS AND FIGURES

The Past: Yugoslavia appeared at six World Cups to date (1930, 1950, 1954, 1958, 1962, 1974). Twice it reached the final four losing 6-1 to Uruguay in the 1930 semi-final and 1-0 to host nation Chile in the third place playoff in 1962.

The Present: On the way to winning European Group Five, Yugoslavia's results were as follows — (a) Luxembourg 5-0, (h) Denmark 2-1, (a) Italy 0-2, (h) Greece 5-1, (a) Denmark 2-1, (h) Italy 1-1, (h) Luxembourg 5-0, (a) Greece 2-1.

Scorers of Yugoslavia's 22 goals were Vujovic 7, Halilhodzic 3, Pantelic, Petrovic and Surjak 2 each, Buljan, Jerkovic, Pasic, Sljivo and Susic one each. Luxembourg's Meunier scored one own goal.

Authority: Fudbalski Savez Jugoslavije (founded 1919; FIFA 1919).

Population 22 million; total players 172,225.

World Cup achievement: 1930 semi-finals. 1954 and 1958 quarter finals. 1962 fourth place. 1974 second round. Finals appearances 1930, 1950, 1954, 1958, 1962, 1974.

Manager: Milan Miljanic. Record in charge: P19 W16 L3; 50-18.

EUROPEAN GROUP FIVE

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| Yugoslavia..... | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 7 | 13 |
| Italy..... | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 12 |
| Denmark..... | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 11 | 8 |
| Greece..... | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 7 |
| Luxembourg..... | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 23 | 0 |

PROBABLE WORLD CUP SQUAD

| Name | Club | Pos | Age | Capa |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------|-----|------|
| Dragan PANTELIC | Bordeaux | GK | 30 | 15 |
| Ranko SVILAR | Antwerp | GK | 32 | 3 |
| Aleksander STOJANOVIC | Red Star | GK | 24 | 0 |
| Zlatko KRMPOTIC | Red Star | RB | 23 | 5 |
| Zoran VUJOVIC | Hajduk Split | RB/MF | 23 | 11 |
| Milos HRSTIC | Rijeka | CB | 26 | 9 |
| Velimir ZAJEC | Dynamo Zagreb | CB/MF | 26 | 18 |
| Nenad STOJKOVIC | Partizan | LB | 19 | 19 |
| Ivan BULJAN | New York Cosmos | CB | 32 | 26 |
| Nikola JAVANOVIC | Buducnost* | DEF/MF | 29 | 3 |
| Ivan GUDOLJ | Hajduk Split | MF | 21 | 5 |
| Edhem SLJIVO | Nice | MF | 32 | 9 |
| Ivica SURJAK | Paris St-Germain | MF | 29 | 51 |
| Ivan JEROLIMOV | Rijeka | MF | 24 | 5 |
| Vladimir PETROVIC | Red Star | MF | 26 | 30 |
| Zlatko VUJOVIC | Hajduk Split | MF | 23 | 16 |
| Milos SESTIC | Red Star | F | 25 | 8 |
| Bilaz SLISKOVIC | Hajduk Split | F | 22 | 9 |
| Safet SUSIC | Sarajevo | F | 26 | 10 |
| Vahid HALILHODZIC | Nantes | F | 29 | 12 |
| Predrag PASIC | Sarajevo | F | 23 | 5 |
| Mitar MRKELA | OFK Beograd | F | 17 | 0 |

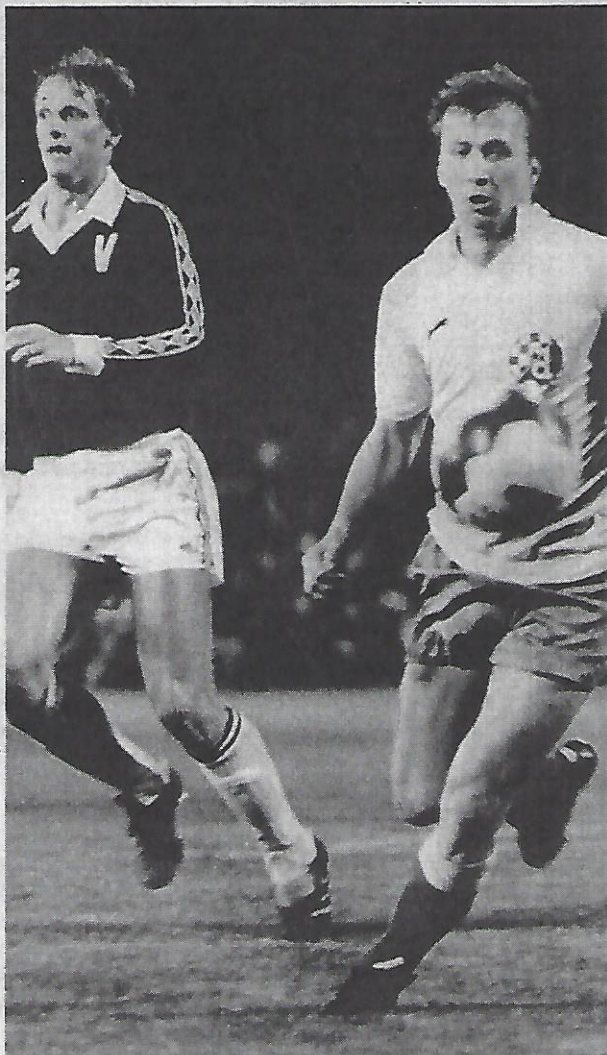
* — on loan from Manchester United.

** — aged 27 on July 1.

Note: International 'caps' details are correct as at February 16. Age details are correct as they will be on June 13.



Star striker Milos Sestic of Red Star Belgrade



Yugoslav sweeper Velimir Zajec (right) leaves Gary Cole behind in Dynamo Zagreb's match against Victoria last year.

JUGOSLOVENSKA SCENA

TEZAK PORAZ PLAVIH U BRIZBANU

JUST je doživio katastrofu prošle nedjelje u Brizbanu, ali nije oborio rekord Philippe lige. Marconi je pobedio Haidtberga sa 8:1 u Melbourneu, Sydney City je pregazio West Adelaide sa 7:0, a rekord je pobjeda Marconija nad Blacktownom sa 9:0. Teško je objasniti teški poraz "plavih", jer su izvanredno pucali bezna. Daleko bolje, nego što se očekivalo. Prosto neverovatno zvuci da je Boland mogao da primi 7 golova, iako je lopta bila mokra, a teven kliza. Naisto drugo nije bilo u redu: nedostatak discipline, uobraznost ili lak život. Na dugim putovanjima, nalažući iznajmljivati se u mnogim hotelima, zbog čega nastupaju nemurni i neaprimni. Trener je nemocan, jer po novom pravilniku vodi samo jednog rezervnog igrača, koji nije golman.

ZASLUZENA POBEDA MAKEDONIJE

Makedonija je zasluženo pobedila Brisbane City sa 3:1 (0:0), iako je završila utakmicu sa 10 igrača. Sudija je u 80. minutu poslao Roberta Cullena u avioloncu, ali njegov odlazak je dao krila ostalim igračima, naročito Doug Brownu, koji je bio junak ove utakmice. Publika je pohrila da vidi Georgi Todirovskog. Međutim, on se još nije oporavio od novog udara, pa je zamijenjen sredinom drugog poluvremena.

Saavim je sigurno da će Makedonija sa ovim timom biti voditelj kluba Melbournea u Philia lici, cak ispred Helasa i Aleksandra, koji su mnogo obećavali, a malo postigli.

VELIKI DERBI

Baz obazra na trenutnu formu JUST-a i Makedonije, njihov susret u nedelju 14. marta u Footscray-u pun je neznanosti. PLAVI ne znaju za poraz na svome igralistu. Katastrofa u Brizbanu ih je probudila na vreme, tako da ih u nedelju nista ne moze iznenađiti, iako je Makedonija u dobroj formi. Treba očekivati ravnomernu i lepu igru, a sto je najvise rekordan poset. Na igralistu su obeležili radovi, od koji ce imati koristi publika. Pokriven je restoran, a pored ulaza podignut je zid od cigala, sto igralistu daje lepši izgled. Medjutim, dolaze kisa, pa ce verni navijaci pozdraviti svaki pokrivac nad glavom.

DOCKERTY KUP U MELBOURNEU

DRUGI TIM MAKEDONIJE

MELBOURNE 6:5 na jedanaesterce

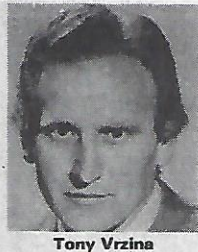
Postoje dva gola na početku igre, Altona Gate je igrala za publiku, jer pobeda nije dolazila u pitanje ni jednog trenutka, iako se protivnik zliavo borio do kraja utakmice. Strci: Vladko Kotevski i Bil Dimovski. Sastav Altona Gate: Vince Sheripa, Steve Dimovski, Jimmy Dervisevski, Dragi Naumovski, Vladko Kotevski, Cole Presliski, Cane Zdravovski, Bil Dimovski, Con Ignatie, Con Sarla, Lube Spasevski (Boskin Bojkovski).

U subotu 13. marta igra se

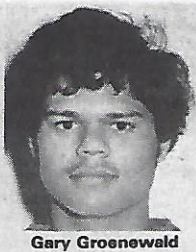
prvo kolo Metropolitn Kupa: Melbourne dokupa drugi tim J.U.S.T.-a na Middle Parku, Ringwood Utd./Srbija je domacin protiv Corio na Quambec Reserve, North Ringwood, Fremore Gully — Altona Gate na Knot Parku, Scoresby i Broadmeadows — Drugi tim Makedonije na Laura Douglas Reserve, King Street. USPELA ZVEZDINA REVIIA

Na igralistu JUST-a C. zvezda iz Melbournea je organizovala uspeh fudbalsku reviju u cast West Wodonga, sa kojom je odigrala dve utakmice. Gosti su izgubili oba utakmica, ali su se poznavano borili, dok ih nije savladao umor. Za dve nedelje su prasi autobusom per hiljada kilometara i odigrali 4 utakmice, sto je pretno za amatere.

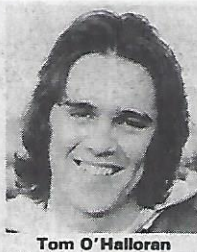
U prvom susretu rezerva C. zvezda je pobedila West Wodonga sa 3:2 (2:0). Kapitan Zvezde Slavko Drilje postigao je dva gola i pogodio prečku. Pored toga dobio je trofej JAT-a kao najbolji igrač. U glavnom susretu prvih timova Zvezda je porazila West Wodonga sa 8:0 (2:0). Gosti su izveli 4 igrača ispod 15 godina, a mnogi su pre toga igrali za rezervu, tako da su jedva hodali pred kraj utakmice, sto je Zvezda iskoristila da postigne pet golova za desetak minuta. Strci: Bora Andjelković, 4, Miki Cvetkovski 2, Jorgo Gagic i Petar Krilic po jedan. Nagradu JAT-a za najboljeg igrača dobio je Bora Andjelković na zabavi Srbije za jedinicu u Collingwood Town Hall-u. U trecem susretu drugi tim JUST-a pobedio je PASCOE VALE/PELISTER sa 2:1 (1:0). JUST je imao vise od igre, ali su navadni igrači bili sebični i neprecizni, tako da su mnoge sansa ostale neiskoriscene. Golove su postigli Dragan Bilbovic i Ivica Karic. JUST je igrao u sledecem sastavu: Ciric, Tom Karic, Josip Janjic, D. Janje, Belic, I. Karic, Petrov, Milbovic, Stojcicki, Vukovic, Bilbovic. U drugom poluvremenu su igrali Kornel Kempen, Tom Pitra i ostali. Menadzer Spasejo Mitrovic i trener Rada Covic bili su zadovoljni igrom, ali ne rezultatom, jer je Pelister nastupio bez nekoliko najboljih igrača. Sastav Pelistera: Avramovski, Dunat, Lazarovski, Galdner, Tilovski, Dzanovski, Tonovski, Colakovski, Nedelkovski, Sustos, Blazevski. Rezerve: Karanfil i Babic.



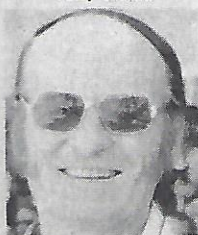
Tony Vrzina



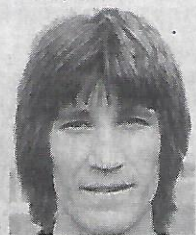
Gary Groenewald



Tom O'Halloran



Vince French



Paul Simic



Branko Culina

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Tony Vrzina is set to take over as manager-coach of Metro Sound Division club St. Albans Dinamo.

The former Preston Makedonia, Melbourne Croatia coach has been at the helm at Slavia for the past two seasons.

Vrzina will continue to help Slavia as the club faces player unrest involving Dave Griffiths, Steve Lawson, Liam Houston, John Cullen, Paul Cooke and Neville Haupt.

David Pye has joined Frankston City and Cooke could join him. City coach Harry Chalkin, a former coach at Slavia, has shown interest in the talented Cullen but it's unlikely that Frankston could afford the Slavia midfielder or central defender.

Former Provisional League club Hetham United, Chilean sponsored, has amalgamated with Slavia on the undertaking that it will clear Slavia's debts, believed to be in the region of \$35,000.

The amalgamation heralds a new identity for the once mighty Slavia which has produced countless Victorian and Australian representatives during an illustrious association with Victorian soccer.

"Slavia has been one of the greatest clubs in Victorian soccer history but for too long now the club has relied on a handful of businessmen to stay alive," said Vrzina.

"The restriction on importing players hit Slavia hard. The club received bad publicity for bringing players here then selling them but really, that was the only way it could help offset the financial burden upon a few people who backed the club."

"Without Vince French last year there would have been no Slavia."

"I've been under a lot of pressure to join St. Albans Dinamo and I must admit, the Dinamo club has a great deal of potential."

St. Albans Dinamo was formed by the amalgamation of Metro club St. Albans and Industrial League club Dinamo.

Centred as it is in the heart of the western suburbs, St. Albans Dinamo can upon the support of one of the strongholds of Melbourne's Croatian community.

Chairman Miro Hedjes is the man behind the Dinamo amalgamation and already the club has started to build, for what hopes will be a successful future.

Branko Culina, new club captain, recently was signed for \$8,000 from Blacktown.

Zdenko Brkijic, a centre half, has crossed from the Industrial League Dinamo.

Rodney Tatham, a goalkeeper from Croatia Hobart, also has joined but Wally Bryden and Nick Nikolic are transfer listed.

Billy McIntyre is negotiating with the new committee and Ivitza Istuk, former Melbourne Croatia midfielder, should sign this week from A.R. Split.

Richmond

Metro First Division club Richmond has signed Gary Groenewald from Ringwood Wilhelmia for \$2,500.

Rajko Curcija has been sold to Fawkner for \$3,500 and Mike Kopicin could join Western Suburbs.

Midfielder Glen Huntley has moved to Sydney in his job and a NSW State League club has offered Richmond \$2,000 for Huntley.

Alfred Kleintert has retained his first team coaching position. Kleintert formerly played with Richmond and Essendon Lions in the State League.

Glen Dordard and Alan Lee, both from Moreland, have been training with Richmond and are keen to join.

A Footscray J.U.S.T. striker is rumored to be interested in joining. Neither Richmond nor J.U.S.T. would confirm the

Tony Vrzina to coach Saints, Groenewald to Richmond

rumor. Names such as Paul Simic and Vlastko Belic have been mentioned.

Nunawading

Nunawading City is likely to embark upon its Metro Third Division campaign without the services of its talented striking duo, Chris Middlemast and Serge Beradini.

Middlemast is keen to sign with Doveton while Beradini has been training with Doncaster Rovers.

New Nunawading coach Nick van Eykand plans to have all first team players under contract this year. Middlemast was an amateur forms with Nunawading.

It's likely that Nunawading will have one of the youngest first team squads in Metro ranks.

Tommy O'Halloran has joined Frankston Pines for \$2,000 and sweeper Bob Adams has gone to live in Tasmania.

In their place the club has signed Nick van Eykand from Mornington, David Brown, a midfielder from Doncaster Rovers and the two Pahljina brothers, Chris and Emile, have returned from Slavia.

In a recent tournament at Mooroolbark, Nunawading recorded creditable wins of 2-0 against Doncaster Rovers and 4-1 over Mitcham. The Nunawading lads reached the first semi-final only to go down 2-0 to First Division giant Box Hill.

Nunawading defeated Ardeer 2-0 in the preliminary round of the 1982 Dockerty Cup.

Rosanna

Provisional First Division club Rosanna has been hard hit by increased ground rental.

Rosanna spokesman Keiron McCarthy said that his club faced a \$2,000 pay out to Heidelberg council for the use of its home ground this season. McCarthy believes that the rental could jump to \$3,000 next year.

On match days we have to pay \$6 for the ground, \$10 for the changing rooms and \$2 for the use of canteen facilities. That is for every senior and junior game," said McCarthy.

"Then during training nights we have to pay \$2 for the ground and \$4 for the use of the changing rooms."

Things don't look so grim for Rosanna on the playing front though.

Player-coach Terry Mooney has been retained and will add his considerable skill and experience to Rosanna's forward line.

Mark Lewis from Diamond

Creek and Milanovic from A.R. Split have joined but former Epping Thistle right back George Brooks could be unavailable due to work commitments.

Melbourne

Melbourne's 25th anniversary ball will be at Camberwell Civic Centre on Saturday, March 13 - 25 years to the day since the club was founded.

League Cups

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

FAIR PLAY CUP

F.T.G. v Albion Gate, Prahran v Moreland, K.P.R. v Nth Dandenong, Geelong v Port Melbourne, Ardeer v Keysborough, Box Hill v Richmond, Greensborough v Werribee, Broadmeadows v Preston, St. Albans v Thomastown, Ringwood United v Corio, Monash Uni v Eltham, Caulfield City v Mornington, Yallourn v Keilor, St. Albans v Frankston, Royal Richmond v Fawkner, Essendon City v Hamlyn Rangers, Prahran City v Albion City, Springvale City v St. Albans, Nth Geelong v Knox City, Nunawading City v Bell Park, Sunbury v Heidelberg Bundoora.

BYES: Doncaster Rovers, Western Suburbs, Dandenong City, Heidelberg United, Waverley City, Coburg, Mooroolbark, Rosebud.

The first round of the Metropolitan League Cup will be played on Saturday March 13 at 2.45 pm.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE CUP

Dingley v Seaford, Ballarat v Port United, Monbulk v Bulleen, Mitcham v Batman United, West Melbourne v Springvale United, North Sunshine v Moonee Ponds, Yarraville v Hawthorn, Ascot United v Regent, South Yarra v Murrumbidgee, Melton v Clayton, Nth Melbourne v Moe United, Abbotsford v East Carlton, Vermont v Burnley, Clarinda v Hawksburn, Berwick City v Albion United, Mordialloc v Boronia, Brunswick City v St. Dandenong, Central City v Carlton, Kyndeton v Pascoe Vale, West Brunswick v Mossfield Rangers, West Geelong v Cranbourne, Clifton Hill v Shepparton City, Cheltenham v Karingal, Hampton Wanderers v Malvern City.

BYES: Lalor United, University of Melb, Langwarrin, Rosanna, Nunawading United, Brunswick, Dallas City, Holland Park.

The first round of the Provisional Cup will be played on Saturday March 13 at 2.45 pm.

ΕΛΛΑΣ - ΧΑΚΟΑ ΣΤΑΙΗΤ ΛΗΓΚ
Τό πρωτάθλημα τού Στάιητ Λήγκ στήν Μελ - βοόρην θά έχει στήν φετινή σαιζόν κάτι τó ξεχωρό καί τούτο διότι κατά πρώτον λό γο μετέχει ή 'Ελλάς - Χακόα πού θά είναι ένα ισχυρό συγκρότημα.

Επίσης γιά πρώτη φορά θά μετάσχει καί ό μάδα ή όποία είναι έκτός Μελβοόρηνς. Πρόκειται γιά τήν Μόλουελ Άλλκονς τήν ό ποία προβίβασε ή Όμοσπονδία στήν κατηγορία αύτή.

Από ότι βλέπουμε έως τώρα ό άνθρωποι τής 'Ελλάς - Χακόα μέ τόν πρόεδρο κ.Τζίμ-μη Διαμαντήρη εργάζονται έντατικά γιά νά τήν κάνουν μεγάλη καί έκτυπη ομάδα.

Παράλληλα σκοπούς τους είναι νά μπορέσουν νά συγκεντρώσουν τούς φιλάθλους τής 'Ελλάς στά γήπεδα πού θά άγωνίζεται ό σύλλο γος άφού φουκά τήν ίδια ήμέρα ή ομάδα τού Φίλιπς Λήγκ θά άγωνίζεται μακριά από τήν Μελβοόρην.

Σχετικά μιλήσαμε μέ τόν πρόεδρο κ.Διαμαντήρη ό όποιος μάς τόνισε ότι προσπαθεί δόλκιμον τó Δ.Συμβούλιο γιά νά παρουσιά-σουν ένα συγκρότημα έκνικό πού νά πάρει τó πρωτάθλημα.

Ήδη έγιναν όι μεταγραφές τών παικτών Κά μινγκς,Τοιγάρ,Κακαυατίδη ενώ τελείωσε καί μεταγραφή τού Καλαφατίδη από τόν Έρακλή στόν όποιον ή 'Ελλάς θά παραχωρήσει όδο ή τρεις παίκτες όι όποιοι έπαιζαν πρώτα στήν Χακόα.

N.ΕΛΛΑΣ

Τό νέο Δ.Συμβούλιο τής Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ είναι τó κάτωθι: Πρόεδρος Γ.Καριώτης, Φίτιμος πρόεδρος Φ.Σολδάτος,Αντιπρόεδρος Φ.Μίκου-λας,Γραμματέας Τζ.Παυλίδης,Παύλος J.BARNES,Βοηθός Χ.Χασιανήδης,Γενικός Άρ-χιηγός καί επί τού Θύπου ανώτερη Βέηης.

Ίπεθύνοος γηπέδου καί Ιματισμού Ν.Σερα-φίγγος,Βοηθός Ν.Σεραφίγγος.

Ίπεθύνοος έκπαιδίσων Κ.Δαρρής,Α.Νικηλάς.

Ίπεθύνοος καντίνας Γ.Πάπτας καί βοηθός Ν.Ραζής.

Ίπεθύνοος γιά τά Τζούνιους Άλνις Μωρέλ-λας.

Τό νέο Δ.Συμβούλιο τής ομάδας τού Πόρτ Μέλμπουρν πιστεύεται ότι θά καταφέρει νά έκανώσει τήν αίγλη στόν σύλλογο πού ά-έρζει.

ΚΑΙ ΤΟ ΧΙΛΛ

Δύο έκδοι παίκτες άπέκτησε τó Κλίφτον Χίλλ τούς όποιους καί καλωσορίζει τó Δ.Σ τού σύλλογου. Πρόκειται γιά τούς Κ.Γέρο καί Η.Μετρόπουλο.

ΔΟΞΑ ΓΙΑ ΑΒΙΑ - ΑΡΝΤΙΕΡ 2 - 1

Σέ σενικόν έζώνα ή Δόξα Γιάραβιλ νίκησε τήν ομάδα τού Άρντιερ πού άγωνίζεται στήν Δ'κατηγορία τού Πετροπόλταν Λήγκ μέ 2-1.

Άν καί έχανε στό άμέρος ή έλληνική ό - μάδα στήν έπανάληψη έπαιξε καλό ποδόσφαι-ρο καί μέ τούς Τερζάκη (πέναλτυ) καί Νί-κο Νελέτση πήρε τήν νίκη.

Άς σημειωθεί ότι μέ τήν Δόξα δέν έπαί-ξαν όι βασικοί παίκτες Άμμαντιέδης,Νίκο-λαυδής καί Δημητρίου, Καραπαναγιωτίδης.

2.000 ΔΟΛΛΑΡΙΑ ΓΙΑ ΤΟΝ ΜΠΑΑΙΡ

Ό φιλικός άγώνας πού έγινε μεταξύ τής 'Ελλάς Μελβοόρηνς καί τών Σκωτσέζων τής Σέλτικ τής Μελβοόρηνς όπου έπαιξαν όι άδελφοί Νικαλόντ,ό Ρούνεϊ, ό Μίττεν, όι άδελφοί Νέπεννον καί Νόλνταν,σημείωσε έ-πιτυχία καί συγκεντρώθηκαν 2.000 δολλά-ρια γιά τήν οίκογένεια τού Μπαλρ πού ως γινώστων πού ήμερών πέθανε ό πατέρας του.

Τήν νίκη τελικά πήρε ή 'Ελλάς μέ 4-2 καί εύχαριστέ όλους τούς φιλάθλους πού έδω-σαν τó παρόν.

ΚΟΛΛΑΝΤ ΣΙΤΥ

Στόθερννυ τουρνουά τών Τζούνιους τού Νέ-α ό ομάδες τού Κόλλαντ έφεραν τά έκδ-λουθα αποτελέσματα:

U12 ΜΕΤΑ - U12 ΚΟΛΛΑΝΤ 3 - 2

U15 ΚΟΛΛΑΝΤ - U15 ΜΕΤΑ 1 - 1

U16 ΜΕΤΑ - U16 ΚΟΛΛΑΝΤ 3 - 2

ΤΖΟΥΝΙΟΡΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ

Τά Τζούνιους τού Μέγα έφεραν τά έκής άπο τελέσματα: U11 ΜΕΤΑ - U11 ΗΡΑΚΛΗ 4 - 1
U13 ΜΕΤΑ - U13 ΗΡΑΚΛΗ 1 - 0
U14 ΜΕΤΑ - U14 ΗΡΑΚΛΗ 5 - 1

ΕΝΩΣΗ ΠΟΝΤΙΩΝ

Όπως μάς πληροφόρησε ό γενικός άρχηγός τού σύλλογου Έρακλής Καϊτίδης,ή Ένωσις Ποντίων θά διαθετεί στήν νέα σαιζόν καί Β'όμάδα ή όποία θά άγωνίζεται στήν Δ'κα-τηγορία τού Ίνστιτούτο Λήγκ,ένώ ή τακτι-κή ένδεκάδα θά άγωνίζεται στήν Γ'κατηγο-ρία.

ΜΕΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΤΑΝ ΚΑΠ

Τό Σάββατο 13 Μαρτίου άρχίζει τó Μετρο-πόλιταν Κάπ. Όλες όι συναρτήσεις άρχί-ζουν στίς 2.45 άκριβώς καί είναι από 45 λεπτά τó κάθε ήμιχρόνιο. Σέ περίπτωσι Ι-σοπαλίας θά δίδεται 20 λεπτά (10 καί 10) παράταση καί μετά άν τó άποτέλεσμα παρα-μένει ισόπαλο θά κτυπιόυνται πέναλτυ.

Όι έλληνικές μας ομάδες έχουν τούς έκής άντιπάλους: ΓΕΕΒΙΟΓ - Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ

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Ό ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ Ε'θά παίξει στόν Β'Γύρο.

ΠΡΟΒΙΖΙΟΝΑΛ ΚΑΠ

Τήν ίδια ήμέρα μέ τó Πετροπόλιταν Κάπ άρ-χίζουν καί όι άγώνες γιά τó Προβίζιοναλ όπου από Έλληνικής πλευράς όι ομάδες μας θά έχουν τούς έκής άντιπάλους: ΠΟΡΤ ΜΕΛ-ΠΟΥΡΝ - ΜΟΕ ΥΝΙΤ, ΔΟΞΑ ΓΙΑΡΑΒΙΑ - ΠΕΑΟ ΠΑΣ, ΚΑΑΡΠΙΝΤΑ - ΧΑΥΚΣΒΟΥΡΝ, ΜΟΡΝΤΙΑΛΛΟΚ - ΒΟΡΟΝΙΑ, ΕΝΤΡΕΑ ΣΙΤΥ - ΚΑΡΛΤΟΝ,ΚΑΙΤΟΝ-ΣΕΠΠΕΑΡΤΟΝ καί ΗΑΜΠΤΟΝ - ΜΑΛΒΕΡΝ.

ΟΚΛΗ ΧΑΥΣ ΣΤΑ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

Μετά από δυοτάκν άγώνα τó Όκλη έχασε στά πέναλτυ από τó Μόλουελ Άλλκονς 6-5. Τό σκόρ παρά τήν παράταση έληξε ισόπαλο άνευ τερμάτων.

Ή συνάντηση ήταν γιά τó Ντόκερυ Κάπ καί έγινε στό γήπεδο τού Μόλουελ. Τό μοραίο πέναλτυ τó έχασε ό Μπακνιότο.

N.ΕΛΛΑΣ - ΠΑΡΚ ΡΟΖΕΤΣΕΡ 8-7 ΣΤΑ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

Μέ σκόρ 2-2 έληξε ό άγώνας τής Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ καί τού Πάρκ Ρεζιτέρς άλλα στά πέναλτυ ή έλληνική ομάδα πήρε τήν νίκη μέ 8-7.

ΘΕΡΙΝΟ ΤΟΥΡΝΟΥΑ ΜΟΡΝΤΙΑΛΛΟΚ: ΔΟΞΑ,ΕΝ.ΠΟΝ-ΤΙΝ,ΜΟΡΝΤΙΑΛΛΟΚ,ΛΕΞΝΙΔΑΣ ΣΤΑ ΗΜΙΤΕΛΙΚΑ

Άλξαν όι προκριματικοί άγώνες στό θερι-νό τουρνουά τού Μορντιάλλοκ τά άποτέλε-ματα τών όποιων έχουν ως έκής: ΜΟΡΝΤΙΑΛΛΟΚ - ΜΠΕΑΥΤΟΝ 4 - 0

Άνώτερη ή ομάδα τού Μορντιάλλοκ πήρε δι-καία τήν νίκη καί προκρίθηκε στός ήμιτε-λικούς. Τό Μπαρύντον ήταν άδύνατον άν στα-θεί σωστά άπέναντι στήν όρμη τών γηπεδο-χών. Άς τέρματα πέτυχαν όι GODEASS 2,RAE καί SPARS.

ΛΕΞΝΙΔΑΣ - ΤΕΑΝΤΟΝ 4 - 1

Μέ 4 τέρματα τού πρωτοπόρου σκόρερ Στρα-τάκη ό Λεωνίδας πήρε τήν νίκη από τó Τεά-νστον καί τó ελατήριο γιά τούς ήμιτελι-κούς τού Τουρνουά.

ΔΟΞΑ - ΕΝ.ΜΟΝΤΙΟΝ 0 - 0

Καί ό δύο ομάδες έπαιξαν δυνατά καί πά-λαιαν γιά τήν νίκη άλλα τελικά έφεραν λευκή ισόπαλία.

Ή Ένωσις Ποντίων είχε ένα δοκάρι μέ τόν Τζό Κατόλικο καί ή Δόξα ένα μέ τόν Τώνη Άμμαντιέδη. Με τήν Δόξα δέν έπαιξαν όι τραυματιένοι Δημητρίου καί Καραπαναγιω-τίδης.

ΟΙ ΑΓΩΝΕΣ ΤΗΣ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗΣ

Στάς ήμιτελικούς τής Κυριακής θά παί-ζουν Ώρα 2.10 μ.μ. ΜΟΡΝΤΙΑΛΛΟΚ - ΕΝ.ΠΟ-ΝΤΙΩΝ καί στίς 4.00 π.μ. ΔΟΞΑ - ΛΕΞΝΙΔΑΣ

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